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We, the men of the blue and white,
hold our heads so mighty high.
Nothing stands before our will and
might, with the best we vie.
Inspired by your past, we will sing 'till
the last, your glory and world renown.
Your cherished idea emblazened with
zeal, the standard of your crown.
Oh, Mentor of youth, Guardian of truth,
Molder of lofty minds,
Oh, fill us with wisdom, virtue, discretion,
worship of divines.
To Thee we sing with glowing hearts,
our pride and joy so true.
To a tow'ring place from depths of
disgrace hast raised the spirit of the Jew.
Oh, Alma Mater do comply, with
strength us fortify,
With a torch on high to lead the way,
mankind to edify.
With heart and soul to fulfill thy goal,
Yeshiva U. High.

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Growth is the only evidence of life.
—John Henry Newman

The Senior Class of Yeshiva
University High School Presents . . .

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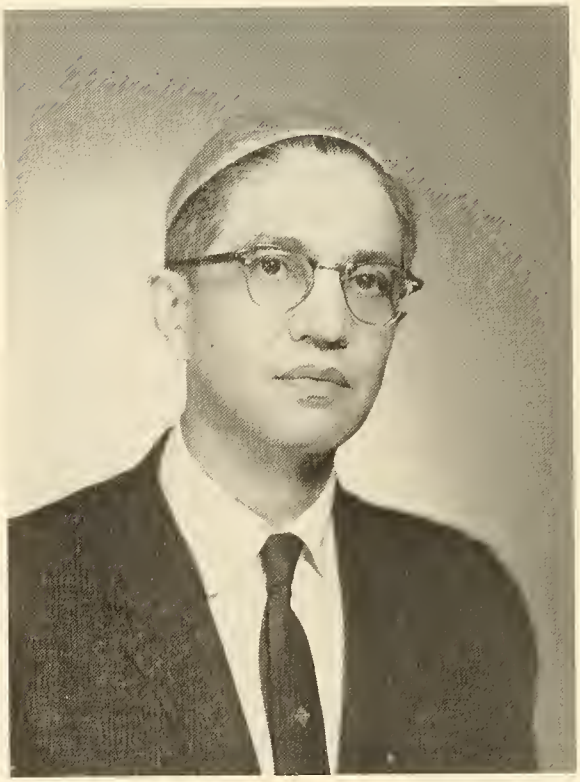


DR. FRANKEL

Throughout his many years at Yeshiva, Dr. Edward Frankel has maintained a deserved reputation that categorizes him as a superior teacher. His mastery of the subject matter, combined with an unusual ability to explicitly convey the fundamentals of biology to his classes, has helped him to bring understanding to even the most unscientific minds. Dr. Frankel's complete success as an instructor is most lucidly manifested by the amazingly large number of students who express a firm desire to continue the study of biology or one of its related fields.

Aside from his excellence as a teacher, Dr. Frankel has developed a close rapport with his students through his personal interest in them. He has frequently surprised many former pupils by his awareness of their adventures and misadventures.

As a means of offering our thanks to both an educator and a friend, we dedicate this yearbook to Dr. Edward Frankel.

IN TRIBUTE

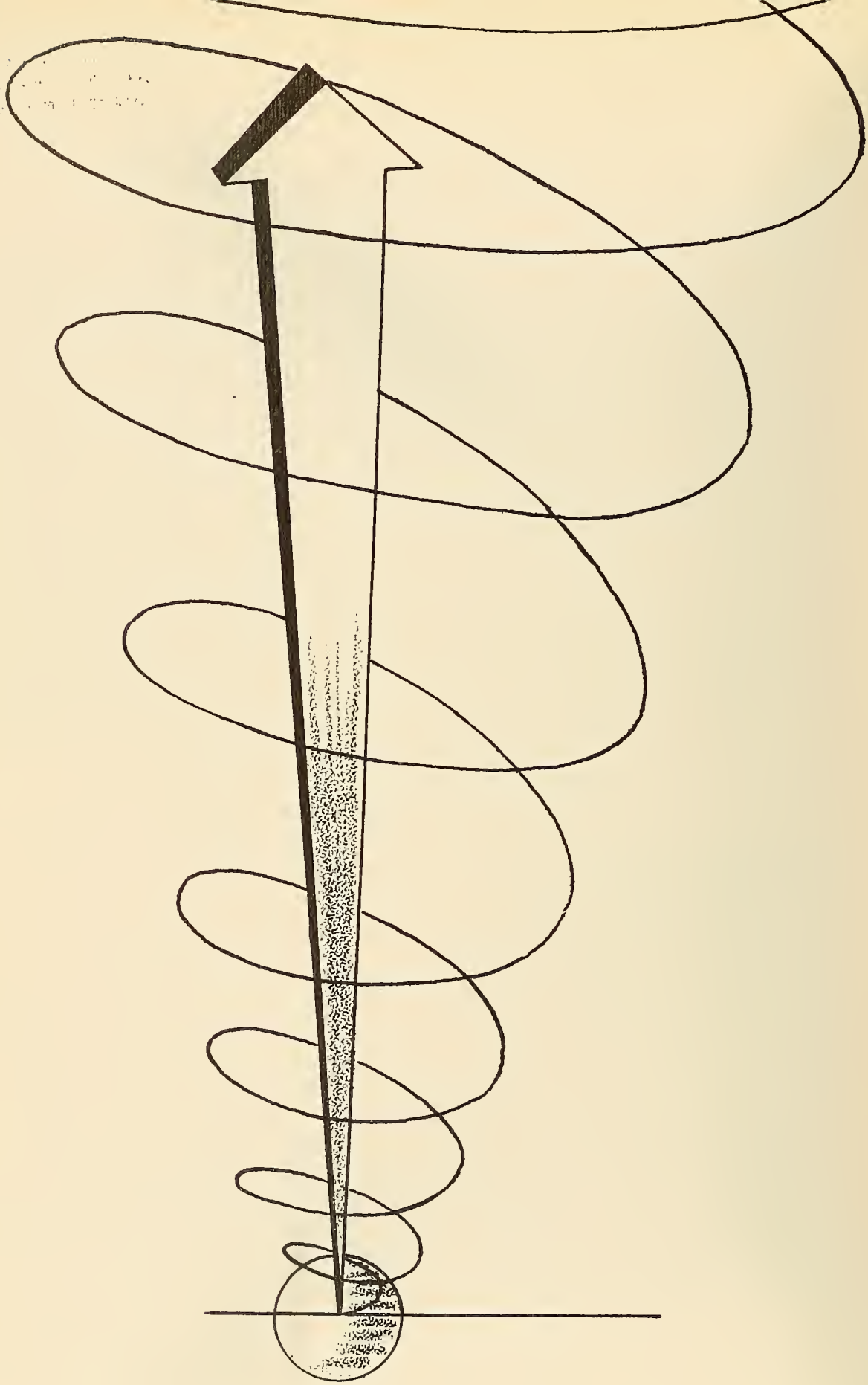
RABBI BERNSTEIN

For the past three years, Rabbi Bernstein has been the teacher of the Seniors in the Hebrew department. During this time, an unusual harmony has developed between "rebbi" and students. This concord is the result of the high esteem in which Rabbi Bernstein is held by his pupils. Perhaps this esteem is due to his combination of religious scholarship and vigorous intellectual pursuits in the secular realm. He has worked tirelessly to convince others of the need for a more pragmatic outlook in Jewish affairs, and has often carried this campaign into the national press.

For these important lessons in living, we assign this tribute to Rabbi Bernstein.

RABBI FELDBLUM

Rabbi Feldblum is a man of the world. After spending his early adulthood in the resistance movement in "war-torn" Europe, he attained the pinnacle of achievement in the secular realm—the Ph.D. He remains, however, a man whose life is totally devoted to the teachings and precepts of Judaism. Words are too often insufficient to praise a man who embodies true greatness. Rabbi Feldblum is just such a man. His qualities have provided inspiration for all of us who have had the good fortune to partake of his wisdom.



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GROWTH

Growth is a basic function of all life. As such, it has long been recognized and appreciated by mankind. The present era of considerable scientific development has caused the universal recognition of growth on a higher plane, that of the mind. Yet, in one of the great paradoxes of all time—the step from a primal to a higher level of man's understanding—has become a seemingly insurmountable barrier against further advancement.

Fortunately, it is not necessary to search deeply into the complexity that is man to find an understanding of this particular incongruity. Through the ages, man has gained the power to govern his surroundings only through a refusal to stagnate. The great minds of all times have recognized this, but have used this necessity as a rationale: "We must forge ahead, grow numerous and all powerful. Only when we have achieved total control of our environment can we afford a critical evaluation. Only then can we root out the evils we have amassed." Unfortunately, the evils have become ingrained in our society. Today, we stand amazed by the sight of man unable to achieve peace, even within himself, because of his inability to differentiate between the means he has been given and the end he should attain; true moral advancement.

Yeshiva has also gone astray. She has become content to live by the materialistic values of the society in which she is located; to have the first medical school and the finest physical plant; but not to serve primarily as the standard bearer of the only lasting value—the Torah of Judaism.

There is a Midrash that states: Torah is the only worthy possession, for all of man's other valuables may be taken from him. Our Rabbis were perplexed by the obvious question this statement brought to mind. Why is only the Torah mentioned? No form of knowledge can be stolen. The answer they presented sums up with total clarity the thesis herein presented. Torah is mentioned above all because only Torah can change the essence of man, basically and inexorably for the better. The total inability of mundane knowledge in making man morally better was finally and unequivocably demonstrated by the flourishing of secular science and philosophy in the bestial atmosphere that was Hitler's Third Reich.

We, the products of an enlightened age, have long been cognizant of the importance of development in the physical and mental realms. Yet, we are faced with the apalling sight of man, ready to march forth and conquer the Universe without having first conquered himself.

It is for us, then, to rededicate ourselves to a moral standard rejected in the name of intellect. Those of us who remain here must work diligently to improve Yeshiva so that she may serve us in bettering our world. Those of us who leave must use that which we have gained here so that we may serve as a beacon, guiding man back onto the road of humanity. Only in this way can we bring about the Eternal Goal to which we are dedicated—THE FULFILLMENT OF MAN IN THE IMAGE OF G-D.

Sheldon Fink

. . . Rabbi Bernstein! Will you please pose for an Elchy picture?

If you pass the Regents I will become a prima ballerina.

Who put the tack on my chair?

. . . I can't waste the class' time. . . .

FACULTY FOCUS

All right! Who called me that?

. . . just take one of me in a natural pose.

How did they get those marks?

You are not such a nice class any more . . .

. . . now we shall sing the National Anthem: Allons enfant. . . .

I wonder why people call me "Smiley."

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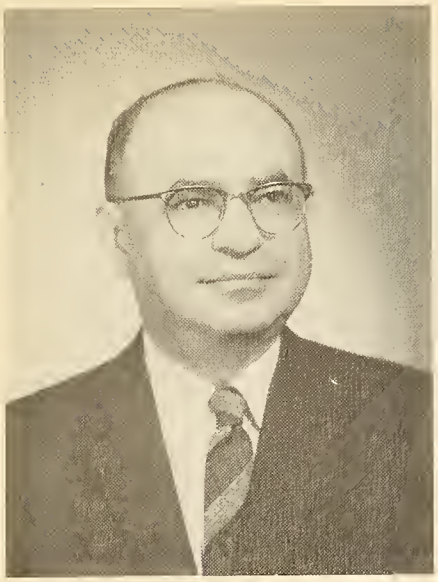
FACULTY

. . . the bold teacher's doctrine, sanctified
by truth, shall spread, throughout the world
dispersed.

Wordsworth



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Dear Graduates:

In a recent talk to the students, Dr. Samuel Belkin, our President said: "The Jewish community in the non-Jewish world must be one that works together with its neighbors, but realizes its separate function and preserves its heritage and separation." In this brief sentence, one can find the embodiment of the philosophy of Jewish survival in the Diaspora.

Throughout our history, a tremendous force was exerted on Jews to intermingle and to integrate with the non-Jewish world, thus tending to lose "our heritage and separation." This was true when Jews were dispersed or when alien governments, Persian, Syrian, Greek, or Roman, held sway over the Jewish commonwealth. Think of the force for "Hellenization" during the Maccabbean period; the "Romanization" as exemplified by Josephus; the "Americanization" of the present generation. Unfortunately, only when the Jewish people were confined to ghettos did true Jewish life and Torah learning flourish to the utmost. On the other hand, with the rise of democracy, with the granting to us of equal rights and more ample secular educational opportunities, Jews were prone to veer towards assimilation or to false "Americanization", the major phase of which was the exclusion of the Jewish way of life.

To counteract this evil, the Yeshiva movement in the United States of America has taken a leading role. Its growth, in the last four decades, has been phenomenal. In the "twenties" there was only one complete all day Jewish high school (T.A.). Today, there are hundreds of elementary Yeshivas and many Yeshiva high schools throughout the land.

During the past ten to twelve years, in Yeshivas K'tanos, and in our own Yeshiva, you graduates have also been living in an atmosphere and have been breathing the pure air which spelled the "duality" advised by Dr. Belkin. Your educational journey has been a rich one, mentally, physically, and spiritually. You have learned to combine the highest level of secular studies with Torah learning.

It has been my happy duty and privilege to help guide you. In your well-rounded growth and development, in your ability to "co-exist", nay, to synthesize Torah with the finest ideals of Americanism, I deeply rejoice.

Accept my heartiest felicitations on this happy occasion—graduation. Accept also my best wishes for a successful continuation of your "dual" educational journey.

NORMAN B. ABRAMS
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Dear Graduates:

The exercises which will take place on June 25, in celebration of the official termination of your high school course of studies, will mark the 43rd such occasion since the first graduation in 1919. At that time, a mere handful, but six pioneers, presented themselves for the long sought-for award which signified the successful completion of their task. Since the first graduation in '19, several thousand young men have gone forth from our sacred walls.

Even a cursory examination of the roster of names which is printed in our alumni bulletin will cause the heart of every self-respecting Jew to swell with pride and satisfaction. Among their number, one will find not only rabbis, religious leaders, and teachers, but representatives in all walks of life are amply and honorably presented. Every part of our country, every segment of our national Jewish life, is permeated and enriched by the contribution which YUHS' graduates have to offer to make up the sum total of human experience.

As I look back with justifiable and pardonable pride upon the thousands who have preceded you, I can only hope and pray that you, their younger brothers, will follow in their footsteps. I pray that you will hold precious those high standards and lofty ideals of citizenship and service, of faith in, and loyalty to American democracy that this school has tried to inculcate in you, and that you will put into living practice, and uphold in your daily lives, the sacred laws and traditions of our Holy Torah. May you prove a source of pride and joy to your parents and to your Alma Mater.

Sincerely yours,
SHELLEY R. SAPHIRE
Principal

Mr. Braverman

Rabbi Goldberg

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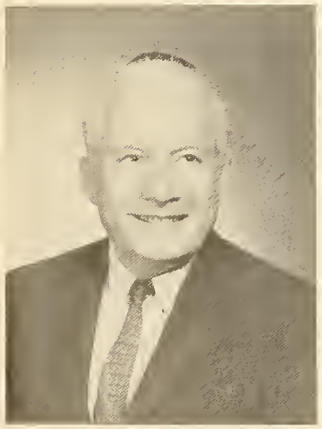

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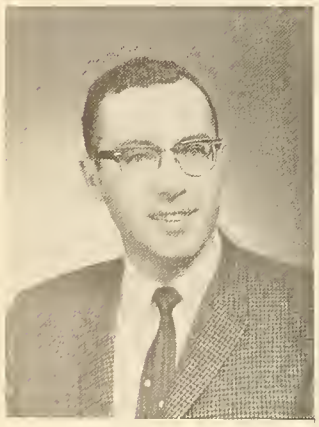

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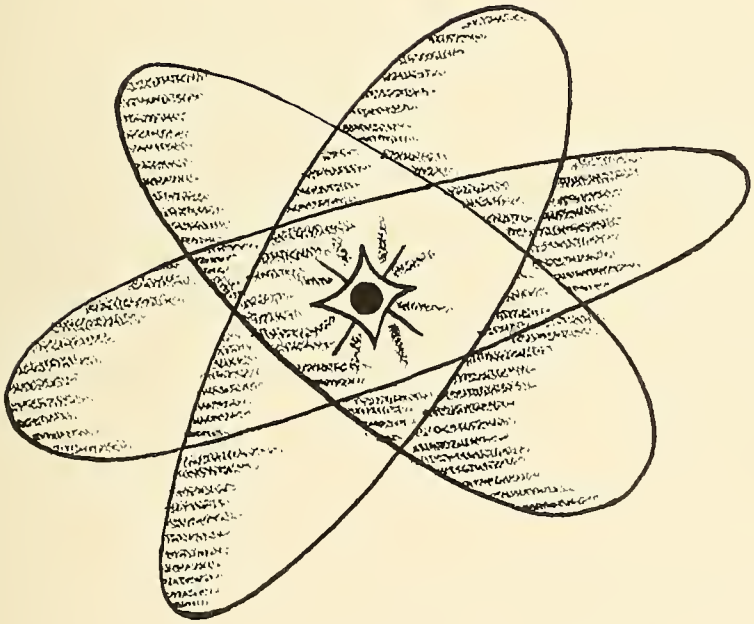

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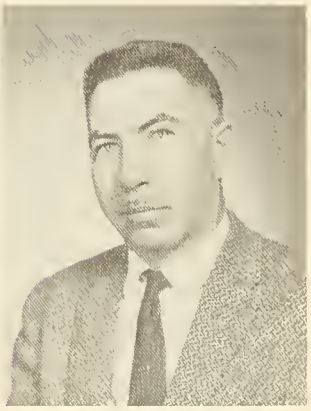

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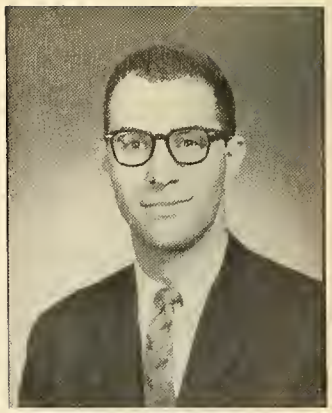

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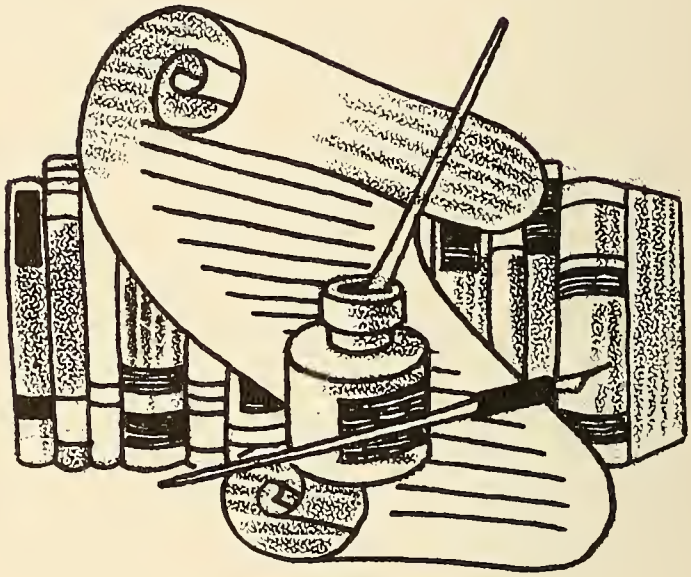

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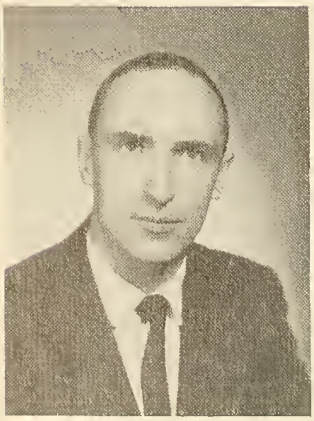

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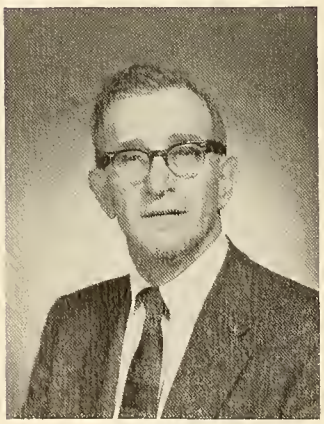

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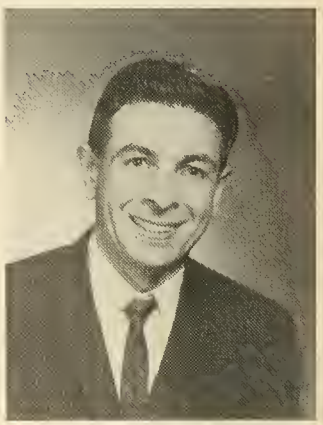

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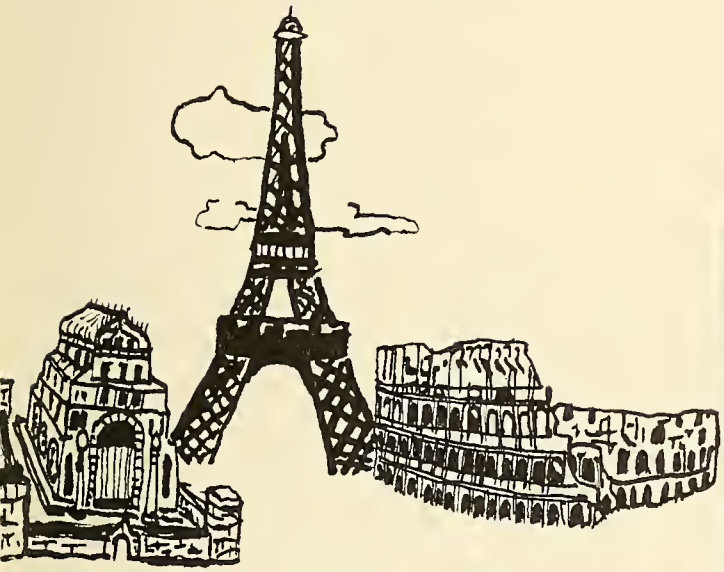

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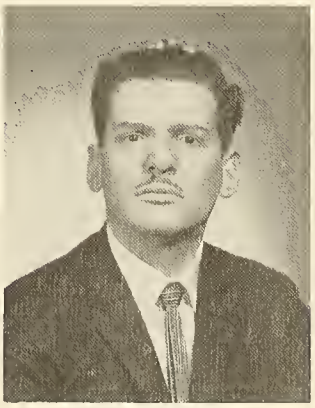

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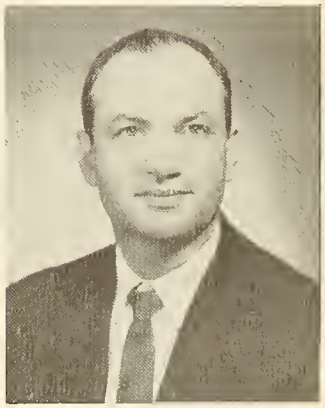

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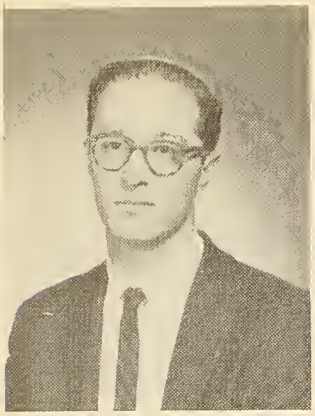

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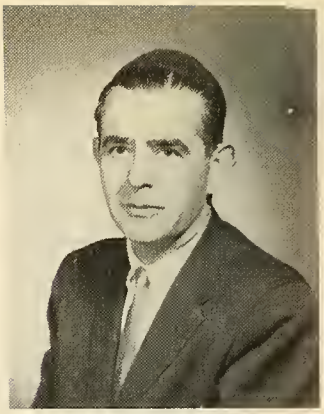

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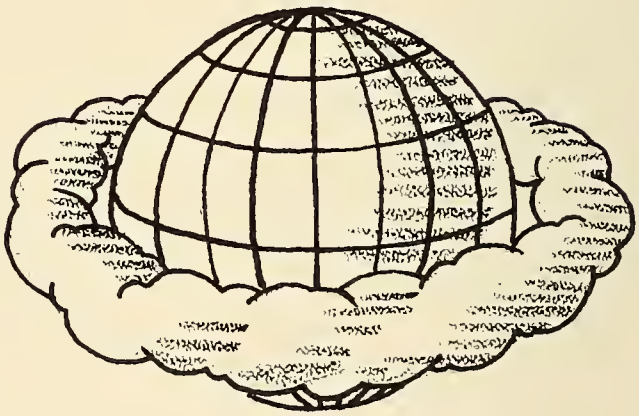

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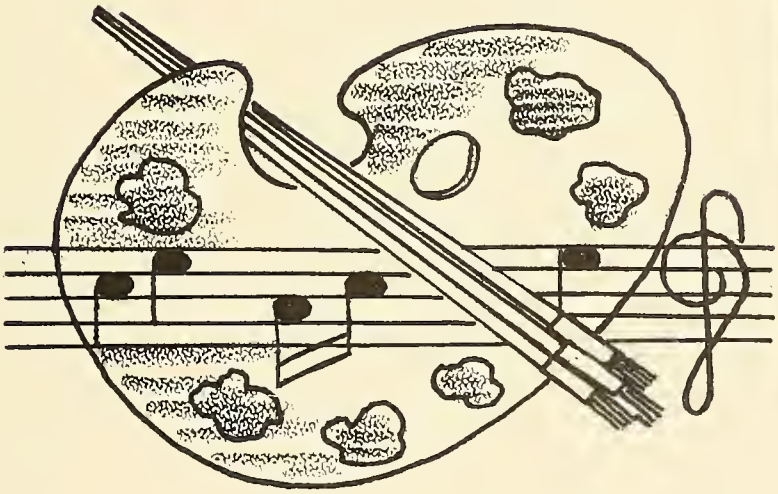

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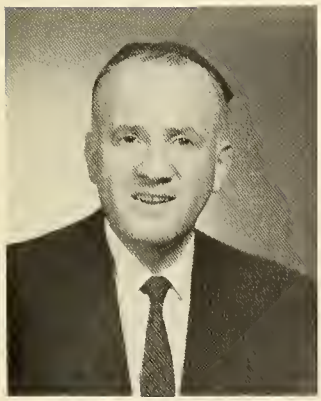

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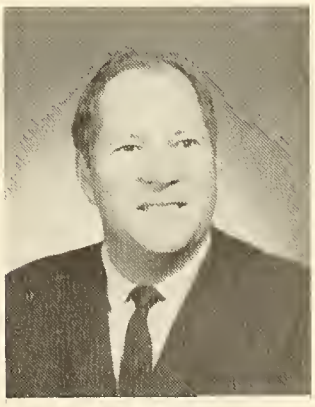

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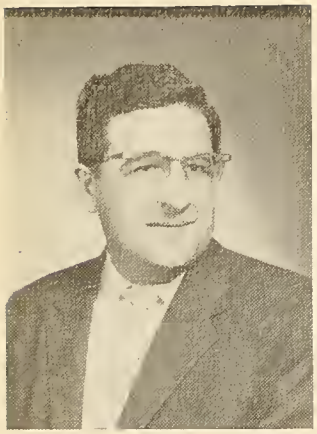

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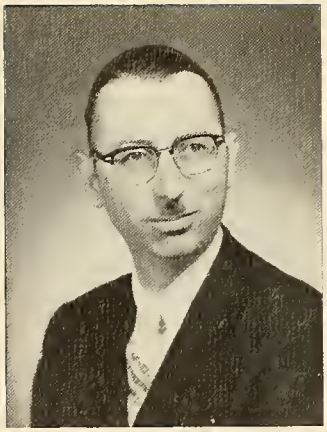

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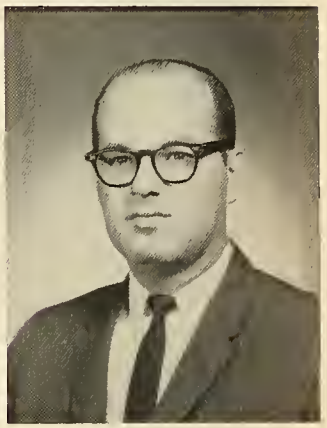

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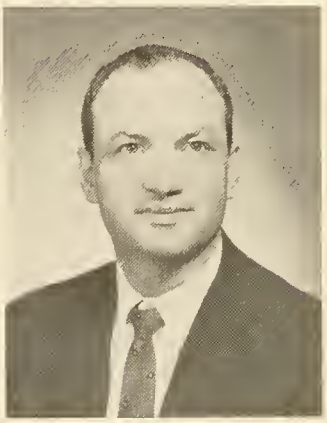

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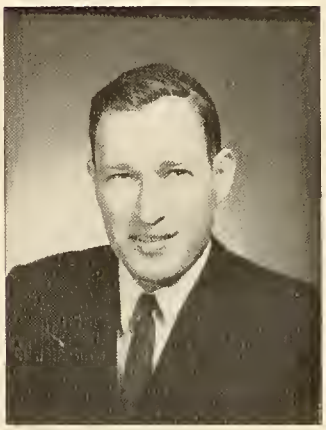

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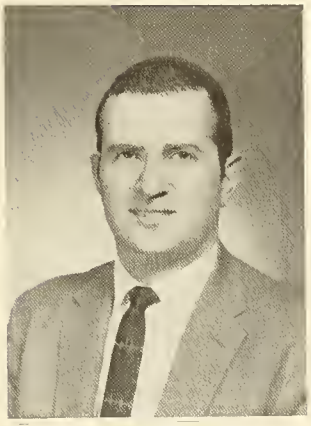

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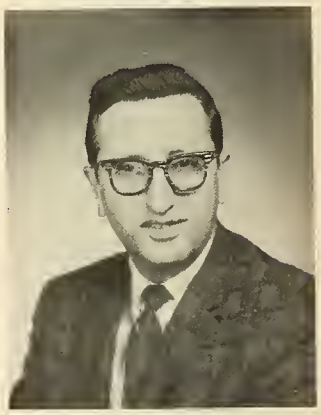

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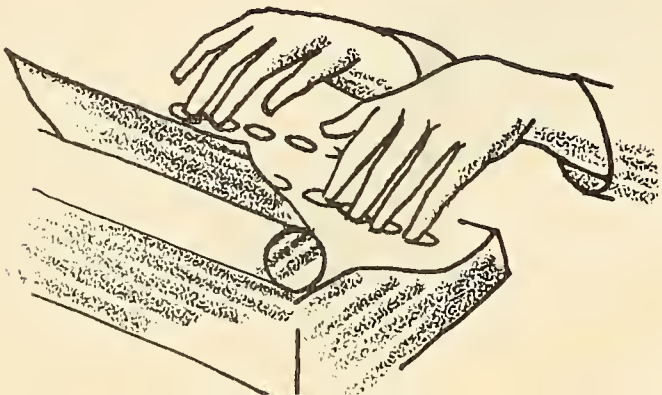

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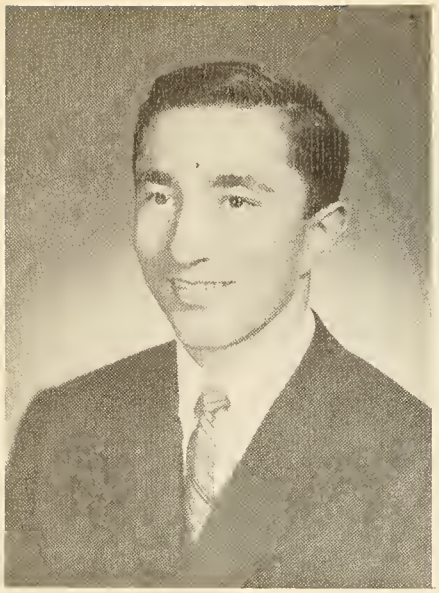
It takes a long time to bring excellence to maturity.
Publilius Syrus



ADOLPH ABRAMOWITZ

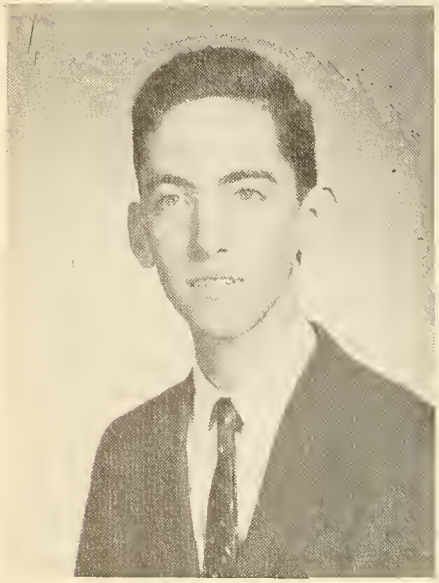
Varsity Basketball; Varsity Track; Art Editor, Ledger; Intramurals; Committees.

Al's four-year career in Yeshiva has been notable for the many records he has established. Among other things, he has managed to complete his stay here while attending a minimum number of classes. Much to the chagrin of the administration, his study periods have been spent in pursuing his favorite hobby—sports. Al, however, has proven himself to be an invaluable asset to the extra-curricular activities. Besides excelling in athletic competition, he has made heavy contributions to the art departments of the major publications. Al eventually hopes to become a commercial artist.

TERRY ARANOFF

Manager, Varsity Basketball; Sports Editor, Academy News; Intramurals.

Terry is an individual who finds fascination in athletic events. As manager of our school's outstanding Basketball Team, he has sold a record number of passes. His wit and good cheer have often elevated team spirit and morale. Terry is also one of the more famous impersonaters of our illustrious pedagogues. A well-rounded person, he has maintained a respectable average while engaging in numerous extra-curricular activities. Terry's hobbies include photography and swimming. He will continue his education at CCNY, where he will study accounting.



KENNETH BANDER

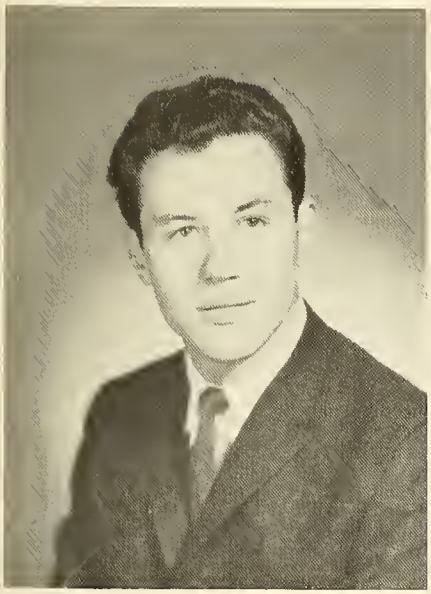
Varsity Tennis; Varsity Chess; Publications.

Kenny can certainly be classified as one of the most amiable and popular members of our class. This all-around athlete can often be seen ice-skating or engaging in a friendly game of touch football. He is one of the better players on the Tennis Team. A good mathematician, Kenny performed yeoman service while acting as "Lichty's" special assistant. In this capacity, he rarely shirked a fellow student's plea for assistance. Kenny will certainly carve a mark of distinction for himself in his chosen profession.

HYMAN BASISTA

Varsity Math; Varsity Checkers; Student Council; Service Squad; Committees.

A highly likable member of our class—having served many terms on the Student Council—Hy's chief claims to fame have been his famous compositions in Mr. Cohen's English class. Although he has done well in almost all his courses, Hy has excelled in math. So great is his interest in this subject that he has attended nearly every intramural and interscholastic math meet. Hy hopes to parlay his mathematical abilities into a successful scientific career after graduating City College.



MORRIS BIDERMAN

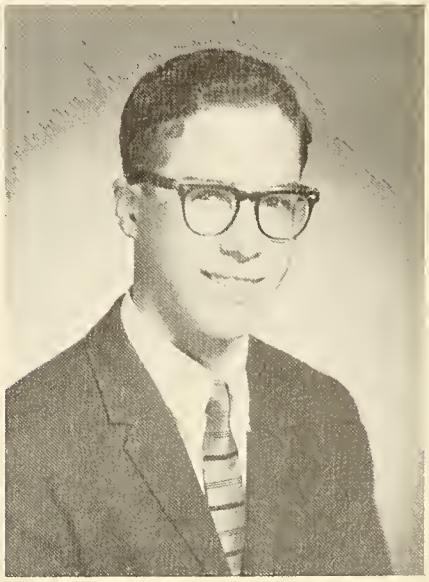
Varsity Handball; Student Council; Publications; Intramurals.

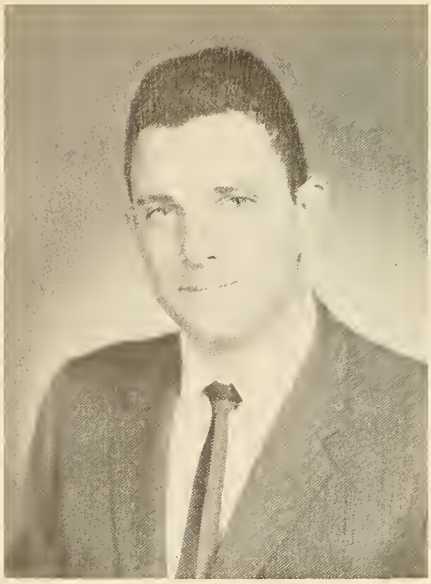
Morris is another member of class "Comedy Corps". With his quick wit and timely remarks, he has often enlivened his coterie of friends. Through some shifty maneuvering, not all of which was his own doing, Morris managed, together with a Bronx compatriot, to attend a minimum number of Talmud classes. He used his spare time in getting better acquainted with members of the administration. From these minor skirmishes, Morris emerged armed with hilarious stories which became a high spot of his repertory. He will pursue a liberal arts course at the college of his choice.

ROBERT BREE

Business Manager, Academy News; Senior Editor, Ledger; Captain, Varsity Handball.

Bob can best be characterized by the conscientious and dogged attitude he exhibits in all his undertakings. His ability and ambition have made him a key figure in many school activities, as well as a model student. His political aspirations have often placed him in the dorm limelight. Bob also has the uncanny ability to jot down Rabbi Bernstein's inimical, quantity but not quality, "Nach" notes without developing a writer's cramp. His intense interest in chemistry has prompted him to major in medicine at Tufts.





MARSHALL BROWN

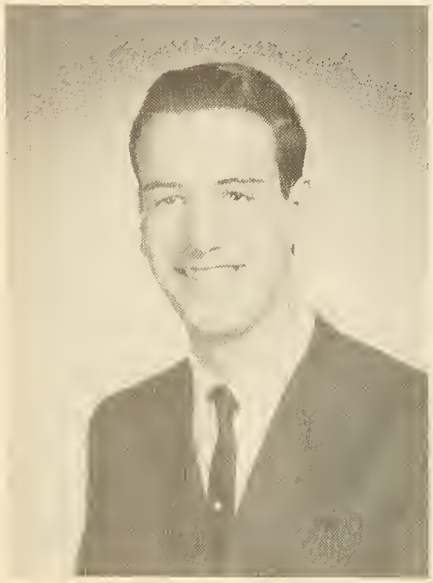
Arista; Ass't Editor-in-Chief, Dorm News; Dorm Council; Science Editor, Compact; Intramurals.

Marshall's mathematical aptitude is surpassed by none. His intuitive understanding of this subject has not only amazed his classmates but even his teachers. Few, however, realize that "Charlie" is almost equally proficient in his other subjects. He was one of the few left unscathed after encountering "Bubbles'" course in college alchemy. A dorm boy, Marshall played an active role in many dormitory activities. He will use his ingenuity to do well at M.I.T. Marshall is sure to become one of the scientists of tomorrow.

RALPH CHEIFETZ

Circulation Editor, Compact; Justice, Dorm Court; Intramurals; Publications.

Ralph's quiet and reticent nature make him a truly fine individual. A refugee from the chills of Canada, he is a four-year dorm boy, having outlasted three vicious dorm supervisors and a myriad of run-ins with even more vicious officials. One of the most sincere individuals whose acquaintance we have had the pleasure of making, his unequaled diligence and perseverence will assure his success in whatever venture he may choose. He will continue his education at Yeshiva University.



HAROLD CHOPP

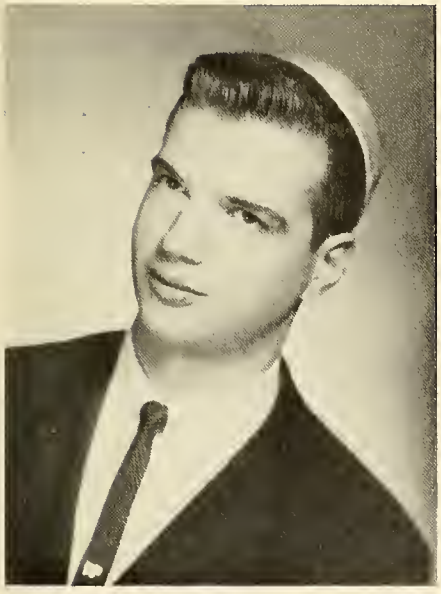
G.O. Store; Committees; Intramurals; Publications.

Harold's sense of business greatly aided the publication of this yearbook. In filling the position of G.O. store salesman, his ability to inveigle freshmen into donating their loose change to the ELCHANITE greatly reduced his ad quota. Although usually a quiet boy, Harold is known to have uttered remarks that sent classes into a state of infectious laughter. We are certain that Harold's ability to look at the bright side of life will be of great assistance to him in the future.

LESLIE DEUTSCHMAN

Arista; Art Editor, ELCHANITE; Editor-in-Chief, Compact; Typing Editor, Academy News; Service Squad.

Although basically a diffident individual, Les proved himself to be one of the most expressive and cultured members of the class. His fine literary talents made him the pride of all his English teachers. Another one of Les' commendable attributes is his altruistic nature. Through his efforts many boys were able to pass John J.'s art course. Les is also an avid follower of the latest dance patterns, excelling in either modern or Israeli dance techniques. He plans to major in psychology at Brandeis University.



GERALD EDELSTEIN

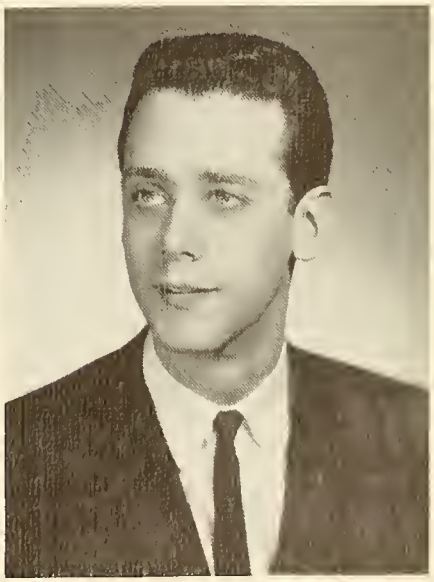
Publications; Intramurals.

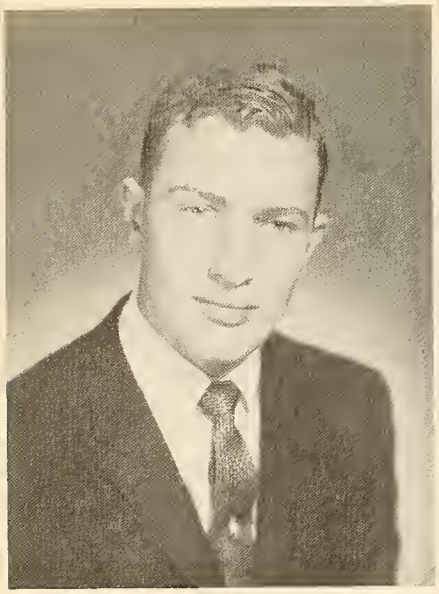
Although Gerald achieved a high scholastic average, augmented by many extra-curricular activities, he thought it best to leave Rabbi Jacob Joseph in his Senior year. A firm believer in receiving a superior education, he left because of diminishing scholastic standards. Gerald is a worrywart par excellence. Any problem, no matter how trivial, figuratively adds another gray hair to his head. Despite Gerald's heavy program, he still found time to compose essays on various topics and to delve into the vast sea of American literature. Gerald plans to continue his education at Yeshiva and eventually become a doctor.

LOUIS EISNER

Captain, Varsity Track; Varsity Swimming; Varsity Basketball; Student Council; Service Squad.

Coming to us from the wilds of Scranton, Pa., Louis took Yeshiva by storm. His sense of humor, besides gaining him the friendship of his classmates, did much to keep the administration on its toes. A proficiency at all athletics combined with a true sense of sportsmanship made him an invaluable member of three of our school's interscholastic teams. Lou's outstanding combination of brains and charm are sure to serve him in good stead wherever he may choose to venture. His first step to success will be when he enters Y.U. as a pre-med major.





JOSEPH FALKENSTEIN

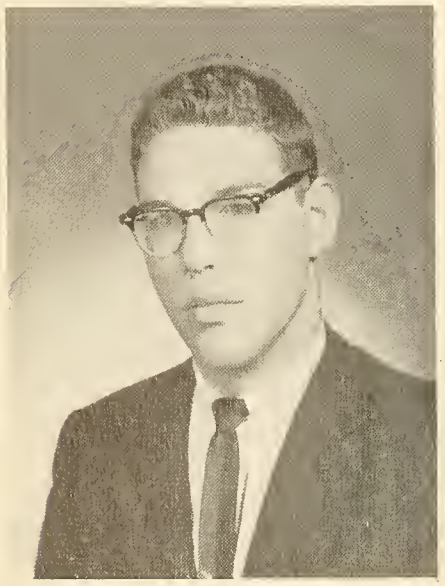
Captain, Varsity Chess; Varsity Tennis; Varsity Bowling; Varsity Handball; Committees; Intramurals.

Despite his muscular build, Joey is one of the nicest and most unassuming members of our class. He ranks as the undisputed master of all the pawnpushers in Yeshiva. He served on the Chess Team for several years and finally ascended to the Captaincy. Perhaps Joey's greatest distinction is his unusual choice of a future career. Asserting that he is a man who thinks for himself, Joe has chosen to major in oceanography. He will achieve this goal through studies at City College.

STANLEY FASS

Student Council; Varsity Math; Varsity Bowling; Service Squad; Class Councils.

Stan's unusual initiative and interest helped him to compile a very good record. His remarkable achievements in his math courses have prompted him to decide on engineering as a career. Rabbi Tendler to the contrary, Stan is a highly competent Talmud scholar, as witnessed by his achieving the highest mark on Rabbi Sak's oral examination in January. Stan's intelligence and his keen, quick wit guarantee his future success. He will continue his studies at Yeshiva University.



JOSHUA FENDEL

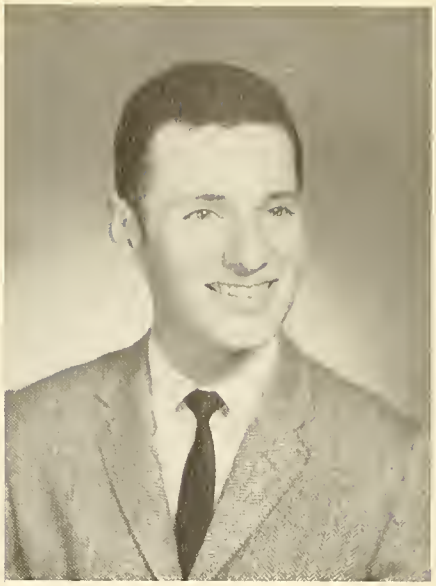
Vice President, Arista; Treasurer, Student Council; Copy Editor, ELCHANITE; Managing Editor, Compact; Class Councils.

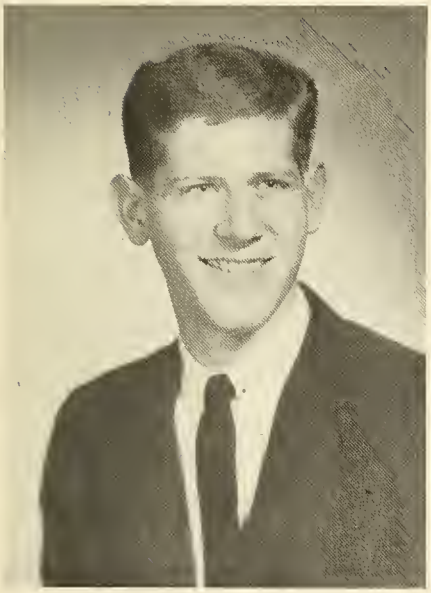
Josh transferred into our class as a sophomore, but very quickly got into the swing of things. He made the acqaintance of Gordon (first name Rabbi). His stature was greatly increased in the eyes of the faithful as he defended his Rabbi against the horrible blasphemies of the infidels. Despite this holy crusade, Josh found the time to receive the highest mark on the Merit Exam and to be elected Vice President of Arista. He also helped rejuvenate the Dorm News, making it an outstanding publication. Josh will continue his education at Yeshiva University.

MICHAEL FINE

Arista; Varsity Handball; Chairman, Canvassing Committee; Class Councils; Intramurals; Publications.

Mike possesses an attribute more precious than a perpectly ground diamond. His only stimulus to work and study is a sincere desire to learn more about the world in which we live. Although Mike is quite adept in many subjects, his primary interest lies in biology. During his summer vacations, Mike did advanced biological research at the Yeshiva Summer Institute. An intense Zionist, he hopes to continue his education in Israel. Should he be unable to make this journey, Mike will attend Yeshiva University and major in bio-chemistry.





DAVE FINER

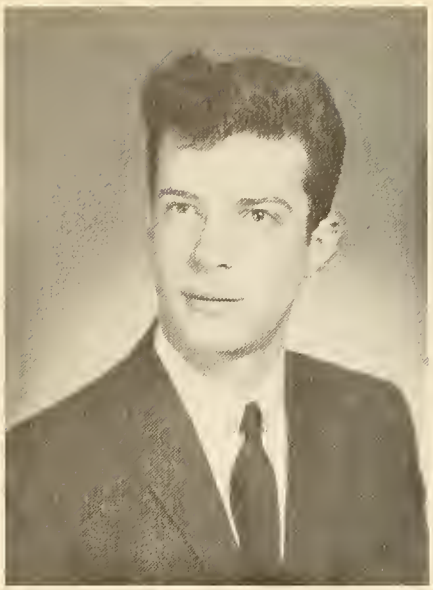
Varsity Basketball; Varsity Bowling; Varsity Handball; Varsity Track; Varsity Chess; Varsity Checkers; Service Squad; Student Council; Publications; Treasurer, I. Y. Council.

Coming to Yeshiva from Ramaz, Dave quickly became one of the mainstays of our school's Hebrew Department. Although he always received good marks in his morning subjects, Dave's primary achievement was perfecting the art of relaxation. He was greatly aided in achieving this objective by one of his favorite teachers, Rabbi Zimels. Dave's cheerful nature made him many friends among his classmates. Together with his pal Jackie, he livened up Doc's often humdrum class. Following in his father's footsteps, Dave will continue his education at Yeshiva University.

SHELDON FINK

Arista; Managing Editor, ELCHANITE; News Editor, Academy News; Captain, Varsity Debating; President, Sophomore Council; Justice, Student Court.

Sheldon's mastery of the English language and his logical mind have made him one of the most effective debaters in Yeshiva. Often an exponent of outspoken views, his ability to convince a skeptic of their feasibility is surpassed by none. As one of the perennial habitues of the ELCHANITE office, Shelly's timely quips and literary creativity have done much to aid the successful compilation of the Yearbook. The last of the school's master politicians, his choice of a career in law will enable him to convey his political schemes to bigger and better places.



IRVING GASTMAN

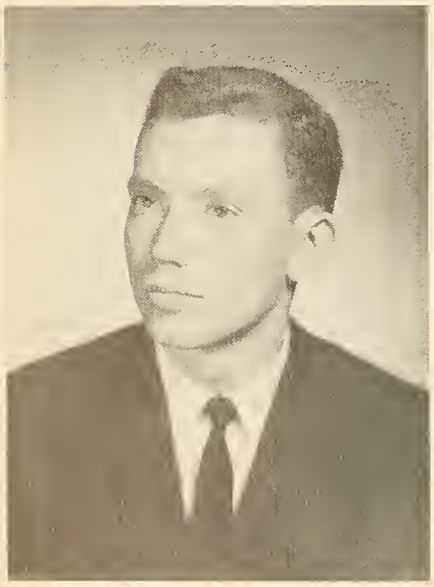
Varsity Bowling; G.O. Store; Librarian; Committees; Intramurals.

Irv has long amazed and amused his friends with tales of his daring escapades on the East Side. Although rumors of his selling hijacked supplies to the G.O. Store have never been fully substantiated, his purported deeds have nevertheless made him a frequent topic of discussion. Those who really know him, however, find it hard to reconcile his reputation with his friendly and likeable personality. Quite proficient in many subjects, Irv is always willing to go out of his way to help anyone. Intrigued by the sciences, Irv will study engineering at City College.

DAVID GLICKSMAN

Librarian; Publications; Intramurals.

One of the most well-rounded students in the Senior class, Dave's honesty, integrity, and good nature have won for him the admiration of almost all his classmates. Although often a serious scholar, he has amused us greatly with samples of his subtle, yet devastating, brand of humor. Dave is a charter member of one of Rabbi Tendler's infamous classroom cliques, and he has sung his way through many Shiurim. To supplement his vocalizing, he is capable of strumming the guitar. Dave will major in pre-law at Yeshiva University.



JACK GLUCK

Art Editor, ELCHANITE; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Track; Varsity Bowling; I.Y. Council; Class Councils; Service Squad.

Jack's good nature and bubbling personality have done much to make some extremely dull classes more endurable. Although the "Yig" did not fully appreciate Jackie's antics, he could not afford to rid the class of one of its better "Lomdim." As his varied extra-curricular endeavors indicate, he is both a gifted artist and athlete. A late addition to the Basketball Team, Jack proved to be a very fine player. His affinity for drawing will serve him in good stead when he majors in architecture at Pratt.

SETH GOLD

Committees: Intramurals.

Seth's many fine attributes enabled him to maintain an unblemished conduct record throughout his stay at Yeshiva. His diligence and integrity establish him as one of the few members of the human race who have not been influenced by this age of hypocrisy and deceit. A person deeply inspired by the Jewish religion, Seth will become a teacher after graduating from Yeshiva University. In an occupation that demands tact, patience, and consideration for others' feelings, we feel that Seth will succeed.

LARRY GOLDSTEIN

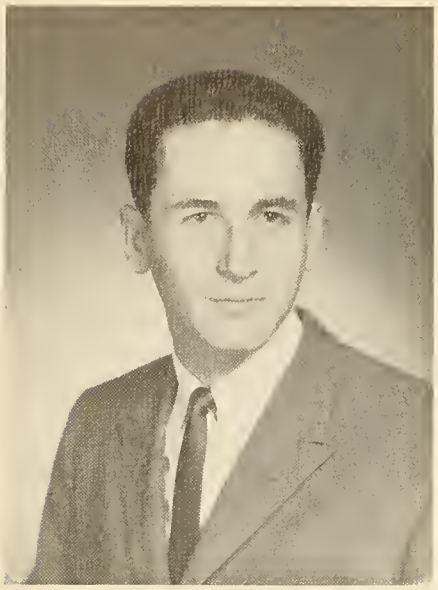
Arista; Varsity Math; Varsity Checkers; Student Council; Copy Editor, Ledger; Intramurals; Publications.

Larry, a well-liked and intelligent boy, is one of the anchormen in Rabbi Tendler's home study course. Always available for stimulating discussions on mathematics, he plans to cultivate this interest at City College, and eventually enter the field of engineering. When he is not busy studying, Larry finds time for innumerable and fruitful hobbies. He is the proud owner of a fine record collection including many old and famous artists. He also dabbles in photography and reading. Larry's hard work and perseverance will most certainly make him successful in his chosen career.

GERALD GOODSTEIN

Captain, Varsity Tennis; Business Staff, ELCHANITE; Intramurals.

Gerald is a prime example of Yeshiva's salutary effect on a student. He entered in his freshman year having little knowledge of Judaic principles, customs, and obligations. He graduates well versed in his duties as a Jew and prepared to spread his knowledge to others. Under his competent leadership, the Tennis Team has set a precedent by playing more than one match annually. Gerald's unusual retentive powers have enabled him to quote long and numerous passages from the Bible. He hopes to further his education at Brandeis University.



RONALD GRAFSTEIN

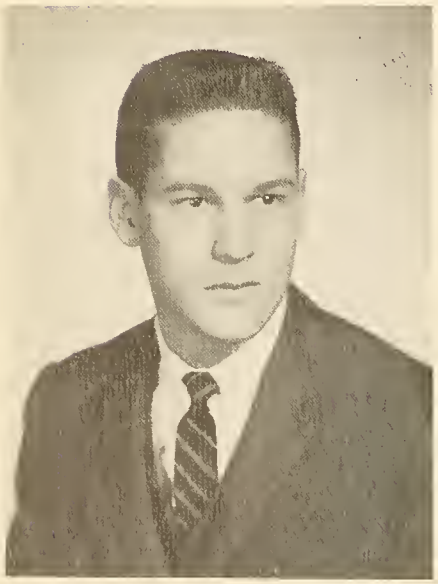
Student Council; Varsity Bowling; Varsity Handball; Intramurals; Committees.

Ronny, Toronto's representative to Yeshiva, came here with little Hebrew education. Although having to start from scratch due to his previous background, he has managed to do well in all his studies. Ronny is an avid athletic enthusiast, enjoying such sports as ice-skating, swimming, fishing, and skin-diving. His interest in school and dormitory affairs has enabled him to compile an impressive number of extra-curricular activities. Ronny is renowned as a student of human behavior and he will continue this study by majoring in psychology at Yeshiva University.

JONATHAN GREER

Arista; Editor-in-Chief, Academy News; Business Manager, ELCHANITE; Captain, Varsity Debating; Literary Editor, Compact; Student Council.

In his four years at Yeshiva, Jonathan has compiled a truly enviable record in scholastic achievement and extra-curricular participation. As pedantic Editor of the Academy News, Jonathan had, to say the least, an interesting Senior year. A good friend of Mr. Leibel and the office, he found it very easy to take days off on some very flimsy excuses. He is an ardent Hebraist, as attested to by his experiences in Massad and his friendship with Rabbi Bernstein. Jonathan's high intelligence will stand him in good stead as he pursues a liberal arts course at an Ivy League school.



KENNETH GRIBETZ

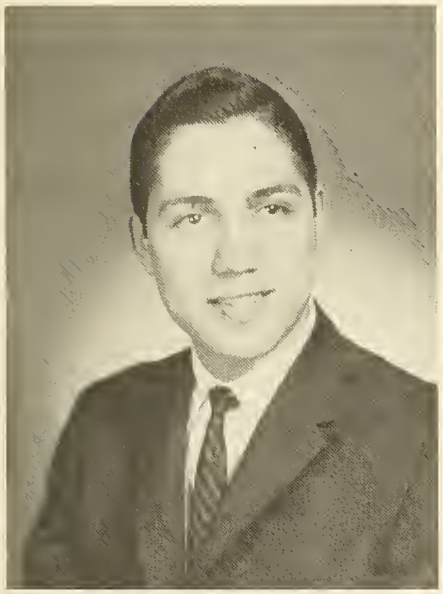
Arista; Secretary, Student Council; Sports Editor, ELCHANITE; Captain, Varsity Swimming; Varsity Track.

Kenny is one of those rare and fortunate people who have the "golden touch." Possessing a fine mind, he compiled an impressive scholastic average while brightening many dreary days with his sharp sense of humor and dazzling smile. An ardent devoté of all sports, he captained the school Swimming Team and provided an impetus for much of the athletic activity at Yeshiva. Ken's charm earned him the friendship of almost all of his classmates. He will enter the legal profession after graduating from college.

PHILIP HABER

Varsity Debating; Committees; Publications.

The future Einstein of the class of '61, Phil's devotion to science is second only to his incomparable mind. He can usually be found wandering in one of the labs working on a radical new idea, or trying to explain that new idea to a host of uncomprehending teachers and classmates. An ardent Zionist, "Pesach" hopes to amass as much knowledge as possible in order to be of more use to "The Aretz." Reading and Debbi occupy most of his spare time. Phil will major in physics at C.C.N.Y.



DANIEL HAIN

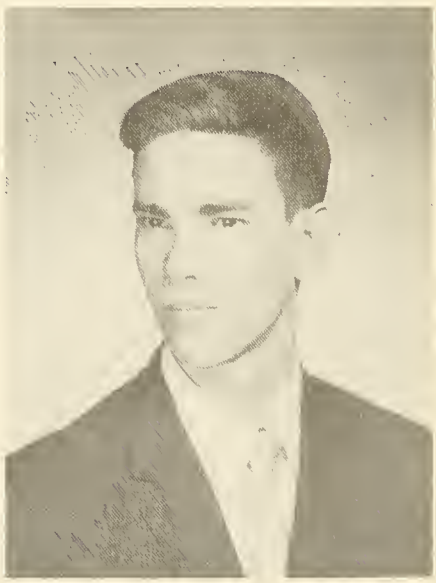
President, Arista; President, Student Council; Student Council; Committees; Publications.

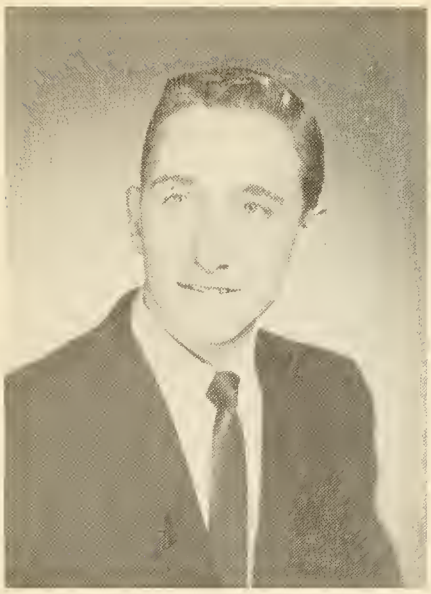
Like his brothers before him, Danny became another member of the Hain family to make the long trek to Yeshiva from Danville, Virginia. Upon his arrival, he soon showed himself to be a sincere student, both Talmudically and secularly. Danny's unimpeachable character and leadership qualities made him a unanimous choice for President of Arista and for President of the Student Council. His unpretentious manner throughout his stay at Yeshiva is an outstanding tribute to his modesty. Yeshiva University is truly fortunate to have Danny as an incoming freshman. He will major in one of the sciences.

FRED HALPERN

Arista; Varsity Track; Varsity Math; Intramurals.

Freddie's sharp mind and keen intellect have served him in good stead in his years at YUHS. Most notably, he has been a consistently high scorer on aptitude and scholarship tests. His ability to solve intricate problems has helped Freddie to become a mainstay of both the Math Team and the Chess Team. Not one to confine his prowess solely to the classroom. Freddie frequented the gym during study periods and was a member of the Rebbi's Olympic Punchball Team. Fred intends to continue at City College where he will study physics.





BERNARD HAMMER

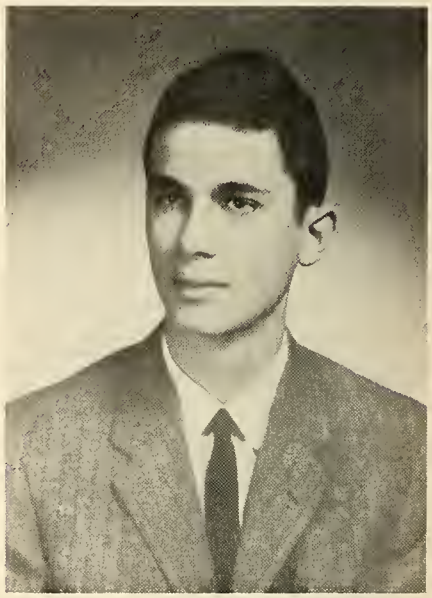
Student Council; Managing Editor, Compact; Varsity Basketball; Class Councils; Junior Varsity Basketball; Intramurals.

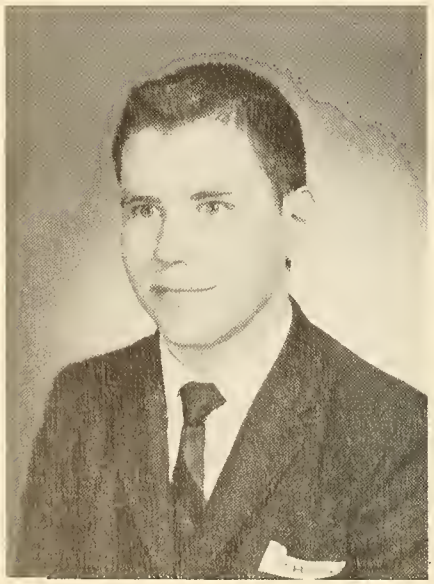
Coming to Yeshiva from public school, Bernie immediately established himself by becoming one of the only two freshman representatives on the Varsity Basketball Team. During his Senior year, he accomplished two enviable feats. By dint of a clever stratagem, Bernie managed to exempt himself from Talmud class for the fall term. Next term, the administration resolved that he should become the only high school student attending a college T.I. class. A better-than-average student, Bernie's highly commendable marks will enable him to attend City College.

MICHAEL HARRIS

Editor-in-Chief, Ledger; Varsity Basketball; Student Council; Intramurals; Publications.

A belated entrant into our class, Mike gradually adjusted to this institution in general and to the dorm life in particular. As political Editor-in-Chief of the Ledger, he associated in the establishment of this publication as the unofficial Zionist organ of Yeshiva. Aside from such academic endeavors, Mike proved to be a welcome addition to the Basketball Team, where his height served him to great advantage. As proof of his popularity, he was elected Vice-President of a well-known friendship society. Mike will follow in his brother's footsteps, majoring in Biology at Yeshiva University.





HERBERT HERMELE

Arista; Editor-in-Chief, Dorm News; Editor-in-Chief, Compact; Associate Editor, Academy News; Varsity Debating; Student Council.

Herb is recognized as having a deep insight into numerous fields. Known for his radical and outspoken views on everything from politics to religious philosophy, he has kept much of the dormitory up into the wee hours of the morning with his sharp comments on the current scene. To disseminate his personal ideas to the largest possible audience, Herb founded, wrote the major portion of, and published his own newspaper, the Dorm News. Due to his great and varied abilities, Herb is assured success as a pre-med major at Yeshiva University.

ALAN HERSCHENFELD

President, Sophomore Council; Feature Editor, Academy News; Varsity Swimming; Student Council; Publications.

While the majority of us have gone about seeking the more mundane values of life, Alan has concentrated on the supreme value of making himself a better human being. As a corollary to his drive, he has found the time and energy to excel in his secular studies while applying himself with utmost diligence to all facets of the study of Judaism. When queried on his hobbies, Alan replied: "My only hobby is the fullest enjoyment of life." We can only offer our best wishes for success in all of life's ventures, for it is people such as Alan who make this world a better place in which to live.

JOSEPH HIRSCH

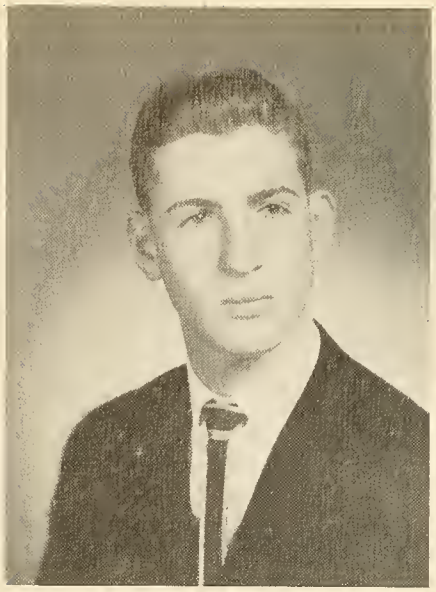
Arista; Copy Editor, Compact; Class Councils; Librarian; Intramurals; Publications.

The possessor of many fine attributes, Joseph has greatly impressed his teachers and his classmates. He has never let his academic successes alter his quiet and modest mien. Far from being a grade-grubber, Joseph has participated in a number of extra-curricular activities and he enjoys many hobbies. His persistent attempts to master the art of ice-skating may yet send him to the Olympics. Joe has done extraordinarily well in the history courses taught in this school, and he will major in this subject at Columbia University.

HENRY KAPLOWITZ

Captain, Varsity Bowling; Varsity Tennis; Class Councils; Publications.

On coming to Yeshiva, Henry immediately gained fame for being one of the glibbest speakers in our class. His mastery of the spoken word did much to elevate his average to a very respectable position. Under his Captaincy, our Bowling Team has managed to accumulate an impressive number of victories. Despite the long school day, Henry has found time to delve into such hobbies as photography and lock-picking. A member of the Connecticut squad at Yeshiva, Henry intends to matriculate at the University of Connecticut and to major in accounting.



ELLIOT KATZ

Varsity Basketball; Service Squad; Circulation Editor, Hatchia; Publications.

Elliot entered Yeshiva in his sophomore year along with the rest of the Queens delegation. Although a very modest and unassuming person, Elliot could not conceal his outstanding scholastic and athletic talents. After one year of Junior Varsity Basketball, Elliot became a starting member of the Varsity. One of Dr. Harwell's and Mr. Landau's brightest students, he proved that even a difficult course can be conquered if one attacks it in a diligent manner. Elliot will attend Queen's College where he will major in one of the sciences.

NEIL KATZ

Captain, Varsity Basketball; Captain, Varsity Handball; Captain, Varsity Track; Varsity Swimming; Student Council; Class Councils; Committees.

Fortunately for Coach Wettstein, Neil decided to make Yeshiva his high school alma mater. Through his almost single-handed efforts, this year's Basketball Team functioned in a smooth-working manner. As captain, Neil's leadership did much to bring victory to the Mini-Mites. He also served his school by being an active participant in student government. Neil's varied weekend interests enabled him to become a close friend of many of our inquisitive rabbis. As a pre-dentistry major at Yeshiva University, he will help solve Coach Sarachek's many problems.

HOWARD KATZOFF

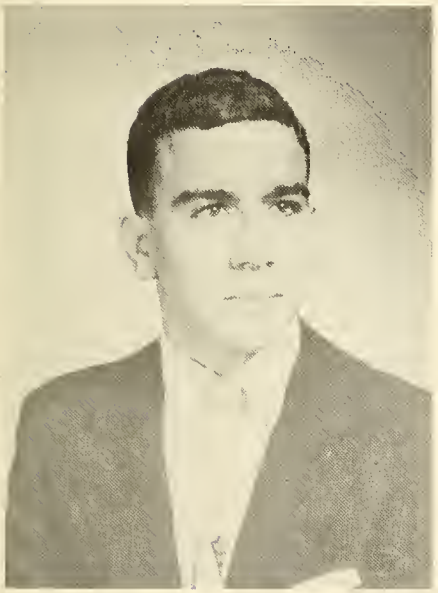
Varsity Bowling; Varsity Handball; Varsity Checkers; Student Council; Publications.

Howie is the possessor of a truly fluctuating personality. At times he is a terrific comedian, and yet he can be deadly serious. A diligent worker, his eagerness to comprehend the subject matter has enabled him to receive good marks in all his courses. Howie's schoolwork has not precluded him from exercising his athletic inclinations. A person of great dexterity and nimbleness, he is a particularly good basketball player. His contact with "Bubbles" should enable Howie to succeed as a chemical engineer.

KENNETH KAY

Publications; Intramurals; Committees.

Kenny enviably spent his time at Yeshiva amassing a long string of 90's. A person of great natural inquisitiveness, he loves to delve into the mysteries of science. Kenny's knowledge of electronics was put to great practical use when he found time to build a ham radio set. Far from being the "mad scientist" type, he is an avid fan of Bach and Beethoven as well as a dabbler in English literature. His proficiency in chemistry has prompted Kenny to major in that subject at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.



IRVING KLEIN

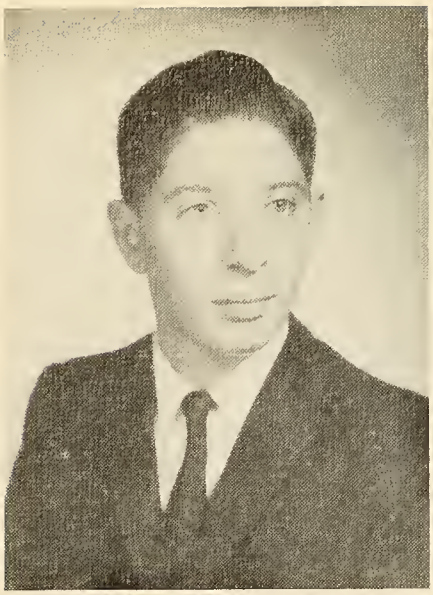
Arista; Editor-in-Chief, ELCHANITE; Varsity Tennis; Varsity Chess; Literary Editor, Hatchia; Student Council; Class Councils.

Irving is the possessor of all the qualities that make for a successful school career. Despite his excellent average and general popularity, he has maintained a quiet and unassuming attitude that has succeeded in alienating none. The high esteem in which Irv has been held by his classmates was amply demonstrated by his election as Editor-in-Chief of the ELCHANITE. He is also a very good athlete, enjoying such diversified sports as tennis and football. Although Irv would be assured success in any field he might enter, he has chosen to study engineering at Cooper Union.

MURRAY KOHN

Varsity Bowling; Varsity Checkers; Varsity Handball; Publications; Intramurals.

Throughout his four years at Yeshiva, Murray has retained the admiration of his fellow students. As one of the quietest students of our class he has seldom come under the ministrations of the office, and then only under vehement protestations of innocence. Murray is one of those students who participate extensively in activities outside of school. Besides the extracurricular activities regulated by the school, he engages in stamp-collecting and athletics. Murray will further his interest in medicine and the biological sciences while majoring in dentistry at City College.



EDWARD KRUPNIK

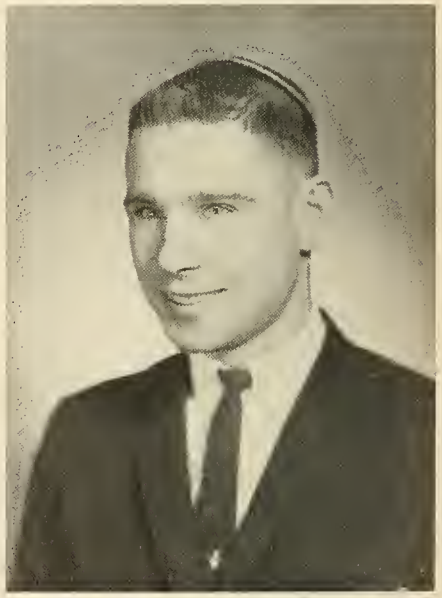
Librarian; Publications; Intramurals.

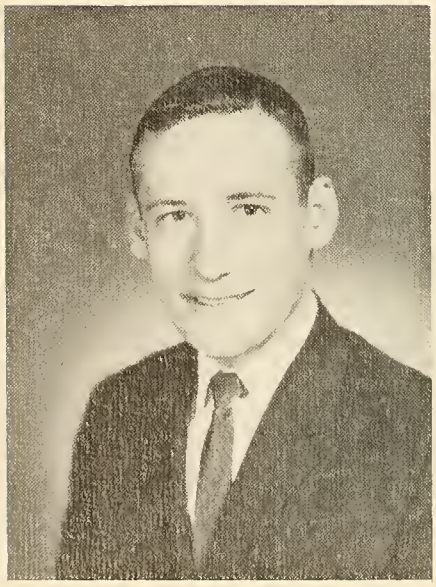
Eddie, hailing from Yeshiva Soloveichik, is the sort of student who forms the backbone of this Yeshiva. He is predictable and completely dependable—attributes which have won for him the respect and friendship of many teachers and students. Eddie is a hard worker and has thus maintained a respectable average while spending many hours enjoying his favorite hobby—photography. A very quiet and unassuming student, he is one of the select few who managed to escape unscathed from the administration's periodic disciplinary purges. Eddie will study business at NYU.

ALBERT KUDISH

Arista; Varsity Math; Councils; Committees; Intramurals.

Al's scholastic achievements are amply evidenced by his high marks in both his Hebrew and secular subjects. He has thoroughly disproven the theory that athletic prowess and intellect do not mix. In addition to being a very fine basketball player, Al enjoys handball and swimming. His ready wit has endeared him to many teachers and classmates. Realizing that he cannot major in all the studies he enjoys, Al has decided to specialize in chemical engineering at Cooper Union.





RICHARD KURZ

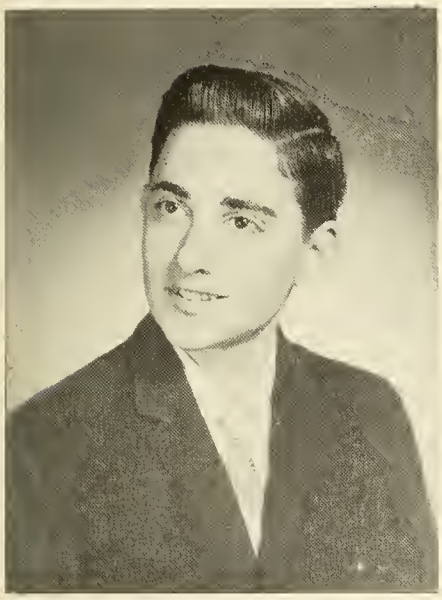
Arista; Copy Editor, Hatchia; Student Council; Committees.

A member of the Westchester contingent, Dickie soon became a popular and much admired member of our class. His politeness, integrity, and character cannot be surpassed by any other Senior. Intelligence, coupled with Richard's other attributes, made him one of the few unanimous choices to Arista. Although a reticent individual, his terse comments, both humorous and otherwise, bring much pleasure to his companions. Yeshiva is indeed fortunate in having Dickie represent it. He will pursue a liberal arts education at the college of his choice.

NORMAN LAMPERT

Typing Editor, Ledger; Literary Editor, Ledger; Class Councils; Committees; Publications.

Norman, one of the mainstays of the three-man entertainment committee from the Bronx, has endeared himself to his classmates by virtue of his wit and lively personality. Together with his Bronx compatriots, Norman has, on his own initiative and time, formed the rudiments of a broad education. He does not, however, limit himself to such academic endeavors. In his spare time he engages in sports and in several of the school's extracurricular activities. Norman will continue at Yeshiva, where he will study law, a career in which his glib manner will serve as an important asset.



STEVEN LERMAN

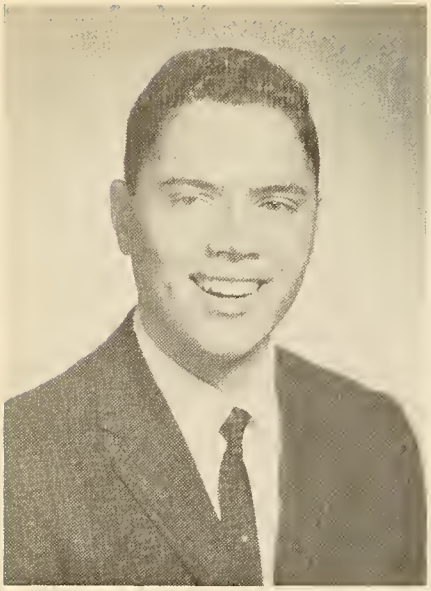
Committees; Publications; Intramurals.

Steve came to Yeshiva as a sophomore, and he immediately found a place among Mr. Perlmutter's scholars. Never to be found without his slide rule, he amazed us all with his ability to solve Mr. Landau's physics problems. An avid hobbyist, Steve's diversions include archery, coin-collecting, and chemistry. He was also a member of the ill-fated radio club. Steve's mastery of the maths and sciences has no doubt guided him in choosing to major in chemistry at Hunter College.

BENJAMIN LESIN

Captain, Varsity Chess; Varsity Math; Student Council; Class Councils; Intramurals; Publications.

Benjy's relation to one of the more eminent members of our school's faculty enabled him to acquire a lounge for his between-class snoozes. He was also spared the degraration of having to enter Yeshiva's stifling jungle—the locker room. Nepotism, however, had nothing to do with his compilation of an average that ranks him among the ten best scholars of the graduating class. Benjy's superior aptitude for the maths and sciences makes him a sure bet as an electrical engineer after graduating from the college of his choice.



GERALD LEVINE

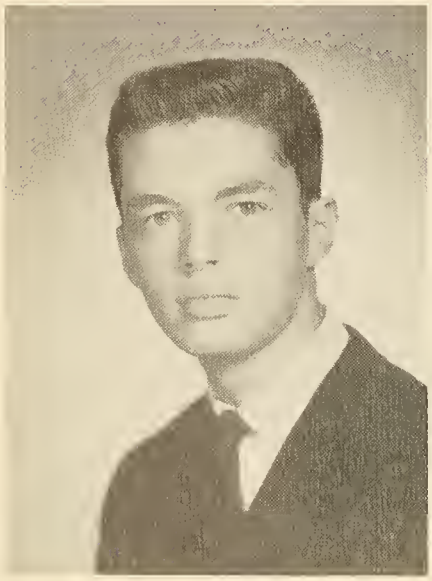
Sports Editor, Ledger; Varsity Handball; Committees.

Gerald's inimitable smile and good-natured personality explain the reason for his many friends. He is always able to raise a classmate from a depressed state of being. Gerald, however, also showed evidence that he is a serious-minded person. Through his hard work and pertinacity, he completed many tough courses. In his spare time, Gerald enjoys adding to his already large coin collection. Undisturbed by this school's unusual array of history teachers, Gerald will major in this subject at the college of his choice.

LESTER LEVINE

Committees; Intramurals.

Lester's ability to play the harmonica, the keyboard, and make bird calls makes him one of the few musicians in our class. His impromptu remarks have often sent a class into hysteria. Even the "Yig", a master at the art of double talking, acknowledges that Lester's method of manipulating words is surpassed by none. His pleasant smile and innocent face have often brought him through a dangerous incident unscathed. Always a good student when he tries, Lester plans to continue his education at NYU and major in history.



MARTIN LIEBER

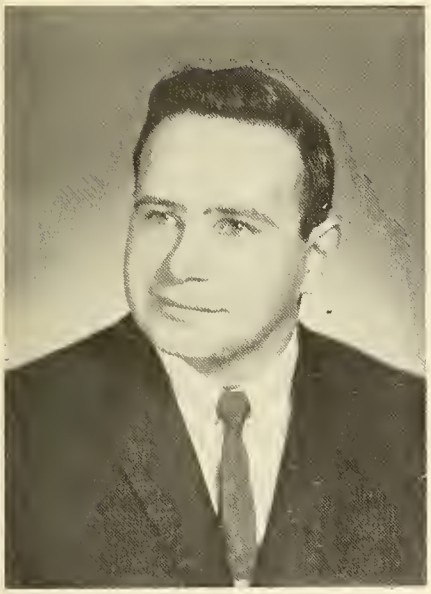
Varsity Handball; Librarian; Service Squad; Intramurals; Committees.

Marty is one of the more likable members of our class. Despite a sizable age difference, Marty has fit very nicely into the pattern of Senior activities. He has, at various times, been a member of two of the more notable groups of the Senior class, one of which is now defunct. These groups are: the "Continentals" and the Bronx Entertainment Committee. His stamp and coin collecting, coupled with many extra-curricular activities, rounded out Marty's stay at our school. Marty will further broaden his education by studying liberal arts in college.

JAY LUGER

Varsity Track; Varsity Bowling; Varsity Checkers; Student Council; Class Councils.

A serious-minded student, Jay displays a fine sense of humor outside the classroom. An excellent Hebrew scholar, he has, nevertheless, become Rabbi Bernstein's personal expert on subjects of a much more secular nature. Despite his difficulties with the New Haven Railroad, he frequently has seen fit to ignore the Westchester car pool in order to participate in various extra-curricular activities. A perennial representative to the Student Council, Jay's popularity has helped win this office almost every term. He intends to follow a liberal arts course at the University of Chicago.



SHERWOOD MALAMUD

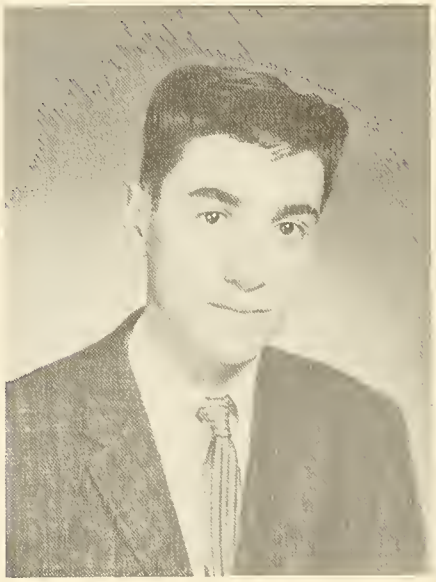
Feature Editor, ELCHANITE; Managing Editor, Hatchia; Student Council; Class Councils; Intramurals.

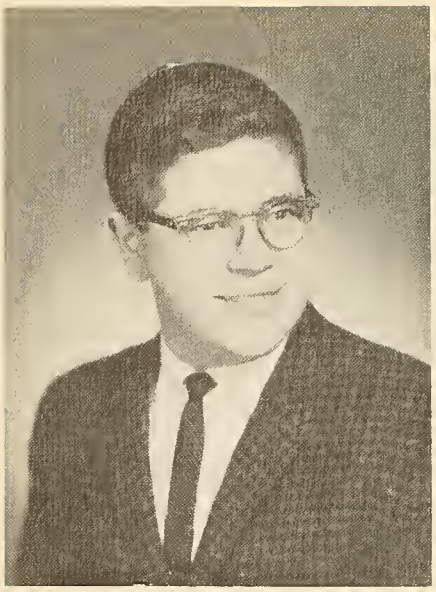
"Butch" entered Yeshiva with great trepidation. His teachers at R.J.J. had spoken of our hotbed of sin in most uncomplimentary terms. Yet in no time at all, he learned to enjoy himself here. One of "Butchie's" greatest delights was his semi-sadistic taunting of the intolerant views of Rabbi Bernstein. Since he lived in midtown Manhattan, "Shlom" was always one of the best-informed men about town. His forensic abilities will come in handy in his pursuit of a legal career.

LESTER MALINA

Student Council; Class Councils; Committees; Intramurals; Publications.

Les has compiled a record that is studded with many unusual distinctions. A member of the Bronx Entertainment Committee, he holds the title of number one rock-'n'-roll fan. A fine aspect of Les' character is that he has never refused to do a friend a favor. He has developed a knack for finding the perfect solution to every problem, thus greatly enriching the lot of his pals. A highly capable student, Les will receive a broad education by taking a liberal arts course at City College.





HARVEY MARKOWITZ

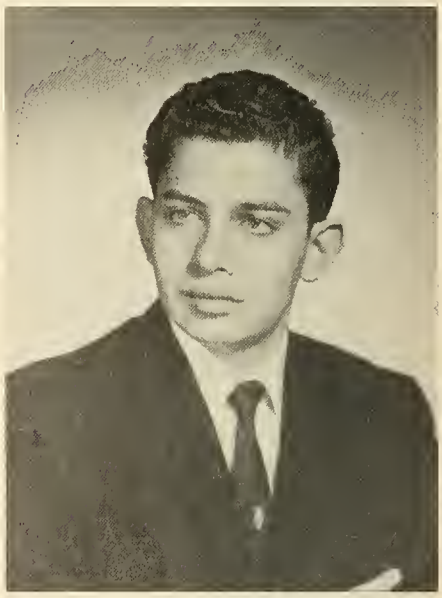
Varsity Tennis; Committees; Publications; Intramurals.

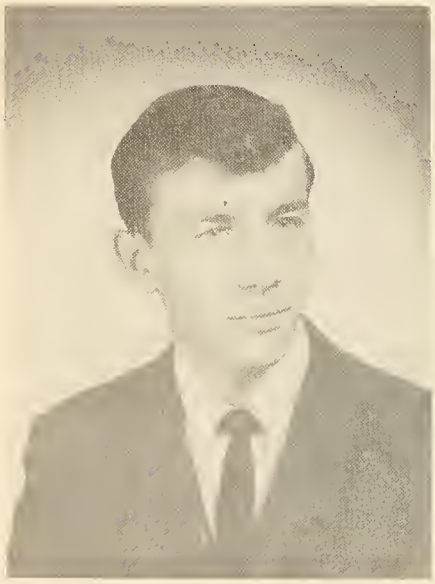
One would have to search far and wide for a more sincere and devoted person than Harvey. During his stay at Yeshiva, his dedication, as manifested by his wonderful work with the dorm religious committee and the S.O.Y., has become obvious to even the most cynical among us. Harve's hobbies run the gamut from tennis to an interest in short-wave radios. All of these good qualities will assure him the respect and admiration of those fortunate enough to know him. He will major in pre-dental studies at YU.

ALLEN MARMON

Literary Editor, ELCHANITE; Student Council; Intramurals; Publications.

As his excellent average indicates, Allen is one of the better-informed members of our class. His literary proficiency made him the logical choice for Literary Editor of the ELCHANITE. Al's unique and unwavering philosophical approach to life's many vagaries quickly gained for him the respect, if not always the concurrence, of those around him. To those who truly know him, he exemplifies all the attributes of a dedicated friend. Allen's ability and perseverance will assure him success in the medical profession.





BERNARD MAYERS

Editor-in-Chief, Ledger; Varsity Swimming; Varsity Debating; Varsity Tennis; Class Councils; Committees.

Through some very sharp politicking, Bernie pulled off one of the prize strategic coups of last year. Proving that compromise is better than possible defeat, he acquired the Editorship of the Ledger. As Editor, Bernie showed that he is an able organizer and administrator. His athletic prowess enabled him to serve with distinction on numerous interscholastic teams. A frequent member of the class councils, Bernie's crowning achievement in this phase of school life was his election to the Vice-Presidency of the Senior Council. He will pursue a liberal arts course at the college of his choice.

BEN MILCHMAN

Manager, G.O. Store; Chairman, Lost and Found Committee; Judo Team.

Yeshiva's "Salesman's Salesman", Ben's smiling face and outgoing personality helped raise our G.O. Store from a closet in the back of Doc's library into a growing and profitable concern. Numismatics being his hobby and economics his intended major in college, we cannot help noticing his affinity for money. Ben, however, has other interests. He was an avid participant in the judo class and a member of the now defunct Judo Team. Excelling in finding (and losing) things, he was the chairman of the Lost and Found Committee. Ben will enter Yeshiva University.

JOEL MILLER

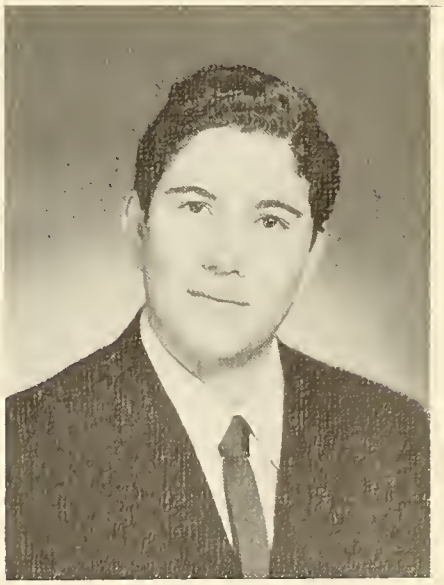
Varsity Tennis; Junior Varsity Basketball; Varsity Chess; Student Council; Class Councils; Publications.

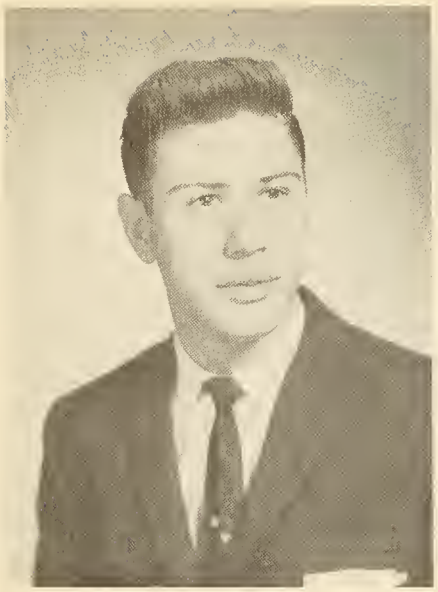
Joel drifted onto our shore via the Hudson River, and he soon had a reputation as a real math whiz. As a Senior in Rabbi Fulda's Shiur, he showed that he is the possessor of a sharp and logical mind. A very busy boy, Joel also found time to initiate the Hebrew Book of the Month Club. He revealed his virtue in the junior year when he left the Sodom and Gomorrah that is our dorm. Joel's outstanding ability will insure his success in the engineering profession after graduating from Cooper Union.

HOWARD MOSKOWITZ

Committees; Intramurals; Publications.

Howie's knowledge of the English language is truly amazing. After conducting a highly intelligent conversation with him, one gets the impression that he consumes unabridged dictionaries for dinner. Howie is also quite adept in history. Instead of enjoying an informative magazine such as "Mad", he derives pleasure in tackling Gibbons' "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Always one of the fellows, he possesses an excellent sense of humor. Howie's ability will enable him to become a successful member of the Queens College contingent.





WILLIAM NEWMAN

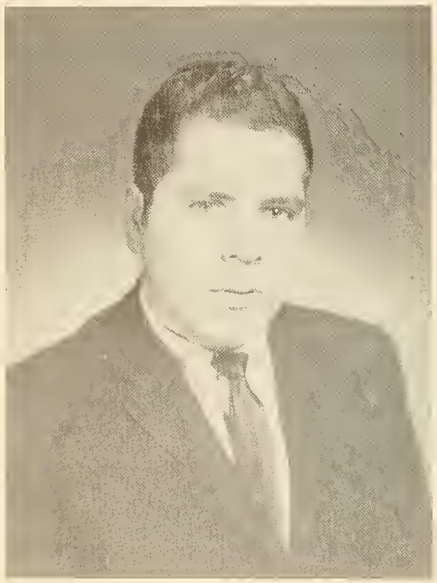
Editor-in-Chief, Compact; Typing Editor, Academy News; Student Council; Managing Editor, Compact; Publications; Intramurals; Committees.

Bill's charm and fluent speech enable him to make a good impression on anyone with whom he comes in contact. A born comic, he has enlivened many a dead party, and much of the laughter in the dormitory has been traced to Room 105. Bill, however, can be serious when the occasion deems it necessary. A hard worker, he has enhanced our school publications with both his literary and artistic contributions. Bill's untiring persistence, in addition to his other fine qualities, should formulate success in the years to come.

IRA NOVICH

President, Junior and Senior Councils; Varsity Bowling; Varsity Checkers; Lieutenant, Service Squad; Publications.

"Ike" is probably the most amiable and well-known member of the Senior class. His continuous occupancy of important class positions attests to his popular acclaim. Although a good student, "Ike" has a definite affinity for athletics. Unfortunately (fortunately for the opposition), Yeshiva has no hockey or football teams, and Ira never got the opportunity to demonstrate his superiority in these sports. Perhaps his only disappointment has been his inability to institute a Senior play because of the administration's slothlike behavior. Ira will major in biology at Yeshiva College.



PAUL OKON

Intramurals; Publications; Committees.

Paul's politeness and quiet manner have won him many friends among his classmates. Through hard work, he has been able to maintain a highly presentable academic average. A person of many talents, Paul can often be found sketching teachers and administrative officials in a style reminiscent of the Impressionistic Period or retelling his experiences on water skis. Paul is not disturbed by the prospect of having to distinguish between the hip bone and the thigh bone, for he plans to major in biology at City College.

HARVEY OPPENHEIM

Chairman, Intramural Debating; Varsity Chess; Varsity Checkers; G.O. Store; Service Squad; Office Squad.

Harvey is a very industrious person who has continually served the school in a very capable manner. He has given generously of his time while doing invaluable work in the office. His ability to write more than thirty words per square inch of paper has proven to be very profitable for him. Besides being a stock market enthusiast, Harvey also finds some time to dabble in philately. His work in the G.O. Store, where he has managed to manipulate seemingly nonsensical figures, has given him a solid foundation for an accounting career.

RONALD PENN

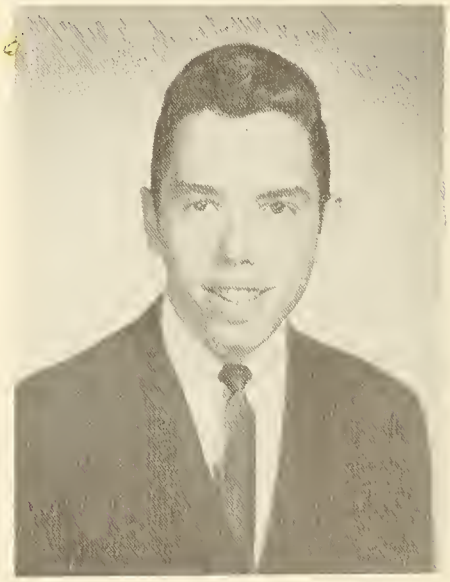
Committees; Publications.

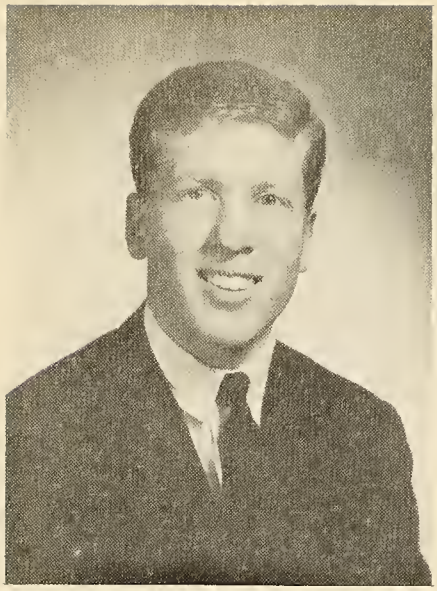
Ronnie is certainly one of the most amusing and best-liked Seniors. His offbeat humor and sly barbs have continually left his audience in a state of exhaustive laughter. There is, however, an extremely serious and aesthetic side to his many-faceted personality. This is typified by his ardent devotion to classical music. Ronnie can often be seen expounding its importance or discussing the delicate nuances of a recent concert. Despite a conglomeration of outside activities, he has always maintained a respectable scholastic average. Ronnie's ability, ambition, and congeniality assure him success in his chosen profession.

HOWARD PENNER

Service Squad; Intramurals.

Through application of his scholastic abilities and dedication to his work, Howie has become a successful student at YUHS. One of the Salanter boys, Howie's affinity for popular music induced him to become one of the founding fathers of the now-defunct "Continentals"—Yeshiva's answer to Dion and the Belmonts. Aside from music, Howie enjoys many other diversions, such as football, basketball, and swimming. His enjoyment of sports, however, cannot compare to his love for chemistry and math. Howie will continue the study of these two subjects at City College.





SOLOMON PERLO

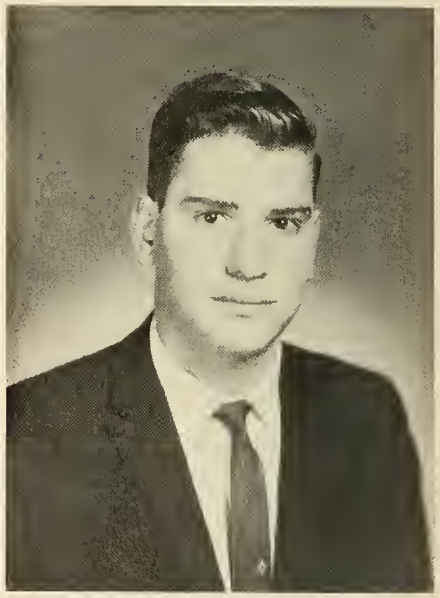
Captain, Varsity Swimming; Photography Editor, EL-CHANITE; Varsity Debating; Feature Editor, Ledger; Intramurals; Committees; Publications.

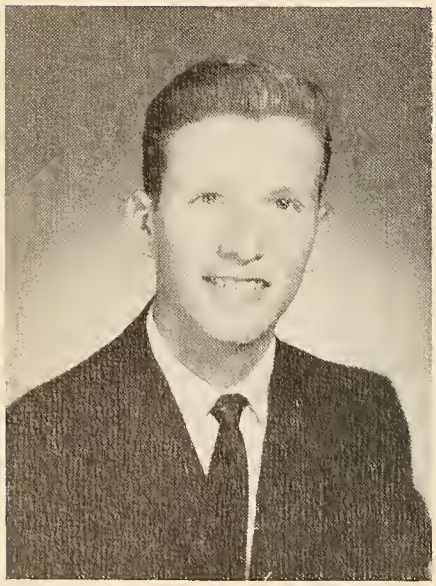
Sandy's first impression of Yeshiva left him in a somewhat bewildered state of mind. He, however, overcame this school's lack of the opposite sex, and soon adapted himself to its rigorous curriculum. Sandy found time to participate in almost every extra-curricular activity, showing great ability in swimming. An effective debater, he improved his technique by his daily verbal sessions with Rabbi Fulda. Sandy's genial character will make him a popular member of next year's freshman class at Brooklyn College.

ELLIOTT PLATT

Arista; Class Councils; Managing Editor, Hatchia; Varsity Chess; Captain, Varsity Checkers; Publications.

A refugee from the wilds of Westchester, Elliott's long journey to and from school never curtailed his ability to amass a continuous string of phenomenal marks. His faculty to cope with all phases of school life enabled him to be a charter member of this year's Arista Society. In this connection. Elliott transformed the name of "Murray Rose" into a household word. A well spoken fellow, we feel confident that his matriculation at Harvard Law School will lead to many future conquests. Elliott's ultimate goal—to be the Republican nominee for President.





LARRY POMERANTZ

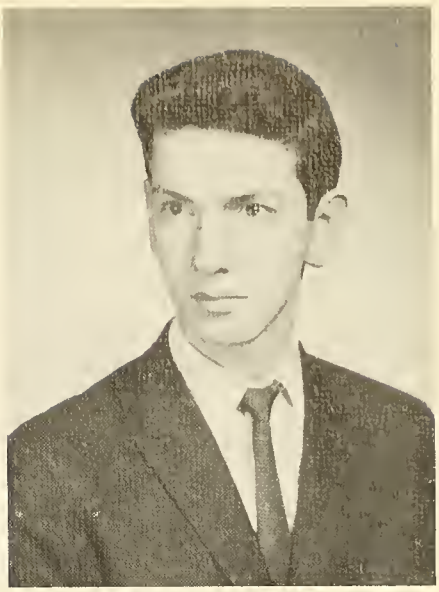
Captain, Varsity Bowling; Varsity Handball; Intramurals; Committees; Publications.

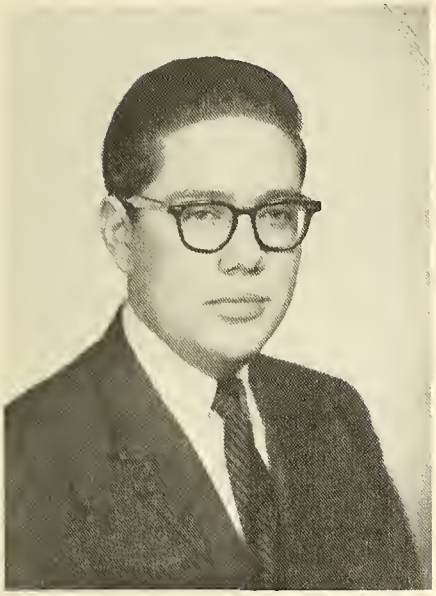
Entering as a sophomore, Larry's has been a welcome addition to our class. His radiant smile and blond hair always helped brighten his classmates' hopes of passing one of "Bubbles'" unholy massacres. A fine student, Larry is liked by all of his teachers. Even "Louie", often the subject of Larry's mumbling sessions, has been proud to have him as his pupil. A steady 170 bowler, he was an excellent choice for Captain of the Bowling Team. Larry is sure to be an asset to the college of his choice.

SHELDON POSNER

Varsity Chess; Intramurals; Committees.

Sheldon is one of the most dedicated and most able Talmud students in the Senior class. Rabbi Tendler, in fact, would be totally lost without "Chanina's" sixty-second renditions of full pages of Gemarah. His logical approach to the intricacies of the Talmud was equally well applied to the field of mathematics and to the chess board. Sheldon intends to devote one year to diligent study in a Jerusalem Yeshiva before entering Yeshiva University. His initiative and devotion promise to make him a successful rabbi.





ABRAHAM RADIN

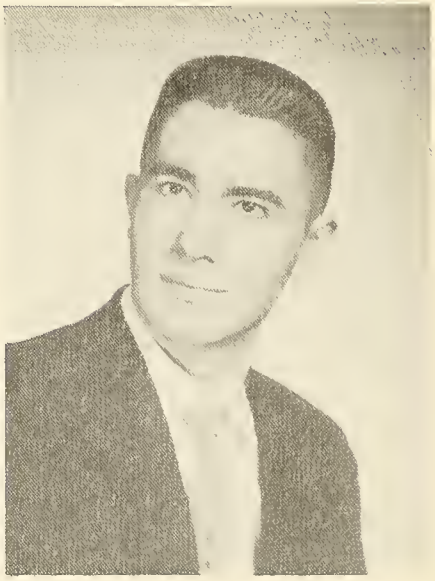
Intramurals; Committees.

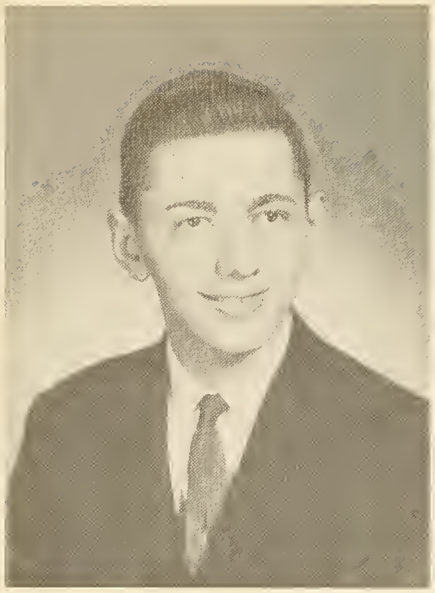
A representative of the Garden State, Abraham has made his stay at Yeshiva worth while by frustrating many teachers who have attempted to better his ways. One of the more virile members of our class, Abe has often shocked his dormitory friends by psychoanalyzing their personalities. In addition to his Freudian exploits Abraham is an excellent chess player and has participated in many meets. His sincere interest in expounding Jewish aims and principles to others has motivated Abraham to enter the rabbinate.

IRA RIFKIN

Chairman, Lost and Found Committee; Chairman, Constitution Committee; Student Council; G.O. Store; Publications.

Ira's motto is "Be Prepared." His mastery of judo, the Japanese art of self-defense, enabled him to fight the enemy on equal footing. Perhaps this explains the reason for Ira's negligible number of suspensions. Although he has engaged in many extra-curricular activities, he never once neglected the importance of a good scholastic average. Through hard work and perseverance, Ira continually ensured himself a position on the honor roll. Ira's serious interest in science creates a firm basis for his aspirations to become a physician.





SERGIO ROTHSTEIN

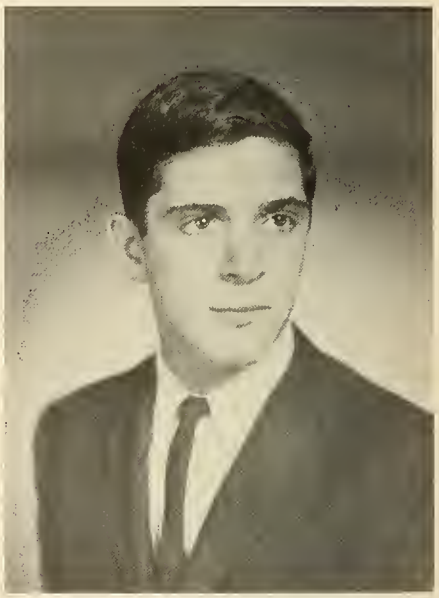
Captain, Service Squad; Librarian; Intramurals; Publications.

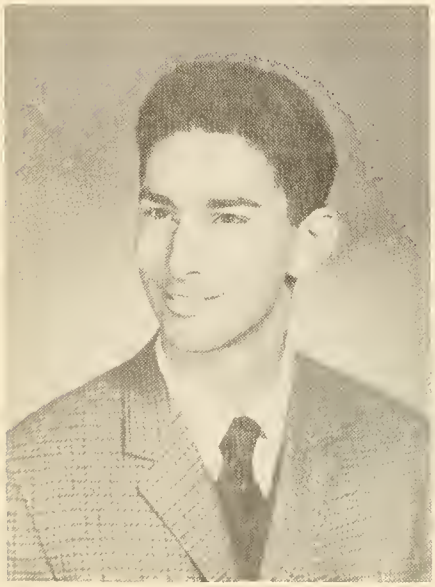
Coming to us in the sophomore year, Sergio easily weathered Mr. Schwartz's home study course in geometry and Dr. Frankel's dosage of concentrated brain strain. His greatest triumph, however, was in "Smiley's" class where he set a school record by not dozing off at all throughout the year. As captain of the Service Squad, Sergio did an admirable job in preventing the freshman masses from trampling on each other. In addition to his extra-curricular activities, he was able to keep up his interest in literature and the piano. Sergio will major in history at NYU.

JACK RUBEL

Varsity Track; Service Squad; Publications; Intramurals.

From the vantage point of a detached observer, Jack has become a keen analyst of human flaws and weaknesses. With information thus gained, he continually delighted his friends with numerous hilarious anecdotes. His mastery of the timely quip has made many dull and boring classes quite pleasant. Jack will utilize his wide, though secretive, experiences in public speaking as a solid foundation for a law career. He will continue his education at NYU, where we are sure he will succeed.





BERNARD RUBIN

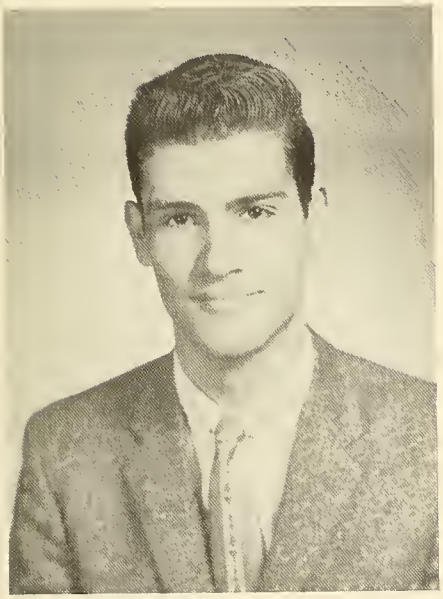
Captain, Varsity Handball; Student Council; Varsity Bowling; Publications; Intramurals.

"Stretch", as he is affectionately called by his classmates, is a person to be looked up to, particularly by the administration. Renowned for his excellent memory, Bernie can recall many little-known statistics in the realm of professional sports. He does not, however, limit himself to spectating. As Captain of the Varsity Handball Team and member of the Bowling Team, Bernie has shown remarkable athletic skill. "Rubbin" will continue at Queens College, where his wide smile and pleasant personality will assure him success.

KOPI SALTMAN

Arista; Vice-President, Student Council; Copy Editor, ELCHANITE; Class Councils.

Coming to Yeshiva in his sophomore year, Kopi soon proved himself to be the epitome of the synthesis Yeshiva is trying to create. Easily attaining excellent grades in his secular studies, he found time and devotion to rise from a minimal background to the pinnacle of erudition in his Talmudical studies. In his spare time, Kopi has kept busy converting his many friends into music lovers, playing tennis, and participating in many extra-curricular activities. We are sure that he will gain total success in any endeavor he may choose. He will major in the physical sciences at YU.



SIDNEY SCHIFFMAN

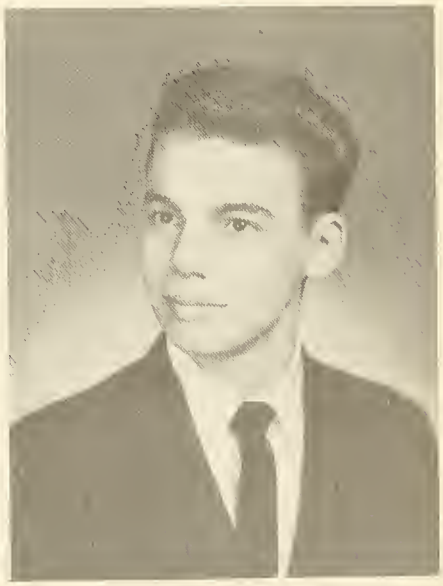
Varsity Basketball; Varsity Handball; Student Council; Publications.

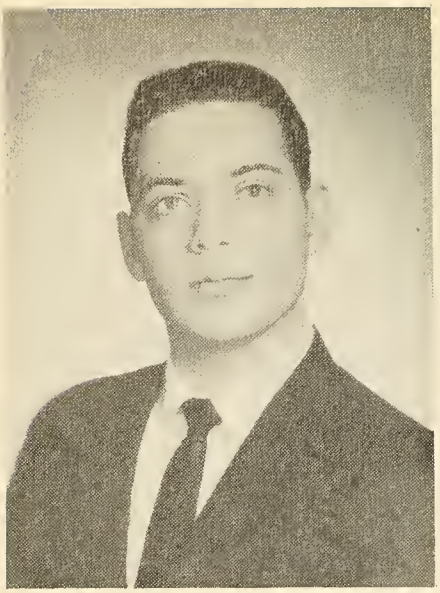
Sid's many talents extend to both scholastic and athletic endeavors. His name is always found high on the secular, as well as the Hebrew, honor roll. Although Sid had little time to spare, he became a member of the Basketball Team. His outstanding rebounding ability has often meant the difference between victory and defeat. Despite his many successes, Sid's modesty makes him one of the most praiseworthy members of our class. His intelligence and character will serve as great assets when he attends Rutgers University.

MICHAEL SCHLEIDER

Arista; Editor-in-Chief, Ledger; Typing Editor, ELCHANITE; Student Council; Committees.

Mike is one of the few who overcame the many diversified distractions of the dorm to become one of the hardest-working members of the class. During the morning hours he was Rabbi Bernstein's prime example of the triumph of mind over matter. Mike could also be counted on to torment Rabbi Fulda with an endless torrent of "klotz kashes." His outside activities feature an active participation in Young Judea. In this movement he leads groups, performs Israeli dances, and expresses an almost neurotic love of Zion. Mike's ability and character will assure his success in the medical profession.





HENRY SCHMUCKLER

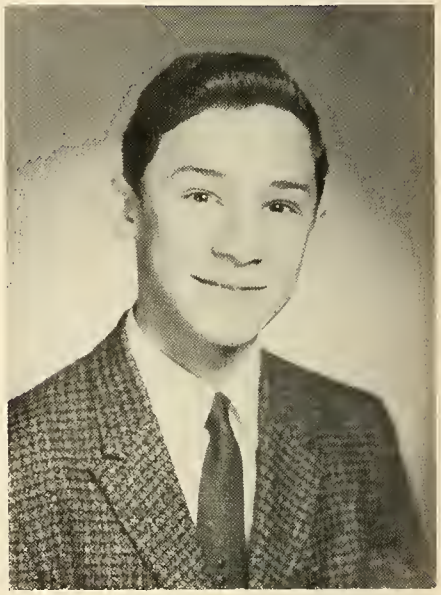
President, Junior Council; Student Council; Intramurals; Committees.

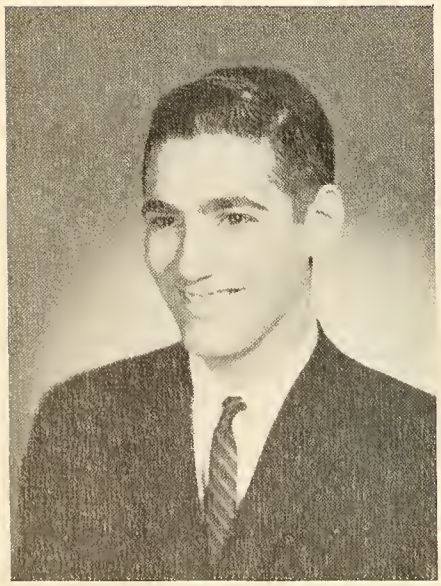
One of the most popular members of our class, Henry is that rare individual who is not only liked but also respected by all those who know him. He has never tried to curry favor or gain friends by retreating one degree from his firm principles. Henry's sincere devotion to Judaism is more to be praised in light of his public school origins. His Merit Scholarship letter of commendation and debating experience are concrete proofs of his sharp wit and speaking ability. He will attend YU and major in pre-law.

STEVEN SCHNEID

Intramurals; Committees.

When Steven entered Yeshiva in the sophomore year, Mr. Perlmutter immediately subjected him to the school's general policy of over-emphasizing tests. Although at first bewildered by his Hebrew studies, his progress in the morning subjects has been truly astounding. Steve's quiet nature and diligent study habits have endeared him to both his classmates and his teachers. He is probably the only boy to whom Mr. Schuchatowitz has never found need to raise his voice. Steve plans to practice medicine after graduating from NYU.





WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

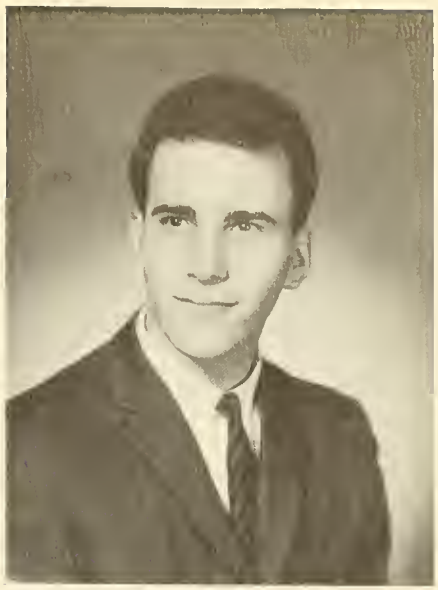
Arista; Vice-President, Student Council; Chairman, Lost and Found Committee; Lieutenant, Service Squad; Publications; Intramurals.

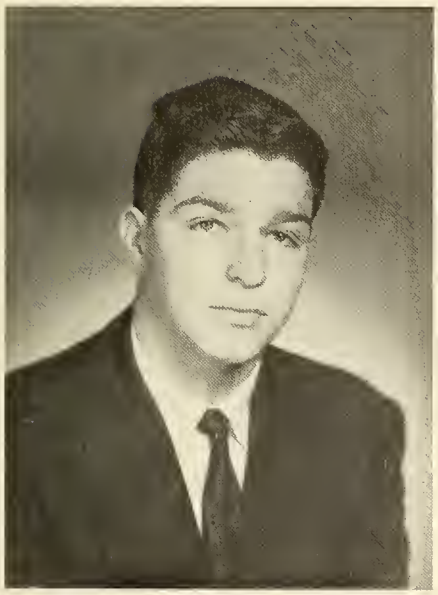
Bill's cheerful countenance and wholesome laugh have (together with fluorescent lighting) done much to brighten the hallowed halls of Yeshiva. His leadership qualities have served him in good stead as Vice-President of the Student Council and President of the Dorm Council. Although a top student in his secular subjects, Bill has never underestimated the importance of his Hebrew studies. His desire to continue his Jewish education has person with ability and ambition, we know that he will prompted him to enter Yeshiva University next fall. A be an asset to the field of biology.

JOEL SHAIN

Circulation Manager, Ledger; Varsity Track; Class Councils; Publications.

Whenever "Duke" shows up at any gathering everyone can be assured of having a good time. His keen sense of humor, coupled with an uncanny skill of impersonation, has helped make the long school days a little shorter. There is also a practical side to Duke's personality. Having compiled a highly respectable average throughout his high school career, he was allowed to utilize his Senior study periods to build a complete car engine. Duke will become a psychologist so that he can drive civilization insane.





SOL SHEINBEIN

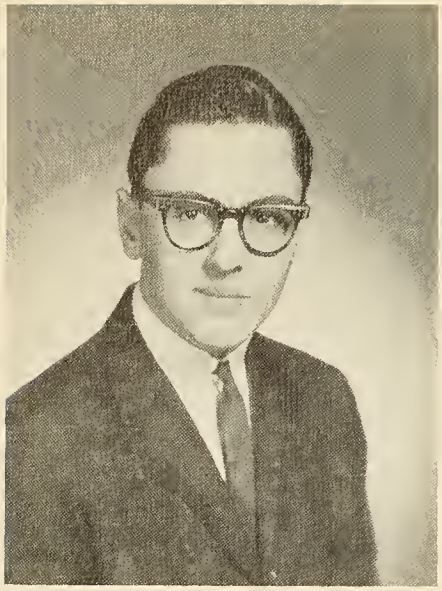
Editor-in-Chief, Hatchia; Varsity Chess; Class Councils; Intramurals; Publications.

As Editor-in-Chief of the Hatchia, Sol was instrumental in elevating this publication to a heretofore unparalleled position of prestige. This accomplishment was primarily achieved through his outstanding organizational abilities coupled with a superior knowledge of Hebrew. Sol, a native Israeli, is known as an ardent Zionist. His radical Zionist views may have raised some eyebrows among his teachers, yet all respect him for his honest views on the matter. Although his elocutionary powers are far from perfect, this factor has never precluded his unusual ability to make friends easily. Sol will attend City College and study engineering.

JULIUS SILBIGER

Varsity Handball; Publications; Committees.

Julius has compiled one of the most colorful records in Yeshiva's history. Knowledge of his many escapades has even reached down to the ears of the lowerclassmen. Underneath Julius' external attitude of indifference to the world around him lies a genuinely artistic nature. A devoté of classical music, his unique habit of humming concertos in Talmud shiur has often driven Rabbi Feldblum to the brink of despair. We wish Julius the best of luck in his plans to enter the teaching profession.



LARRY SILVERMAN

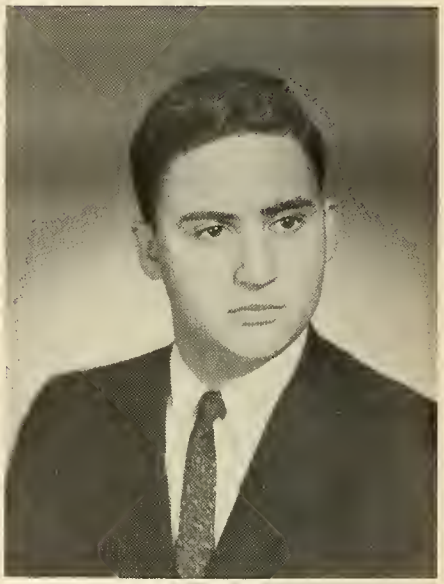
Typing Editor, ELCHANITE; Service Squad; Manager, Varsity Track; Varsity Handball; Varsity Chess; Student Council; Committees.

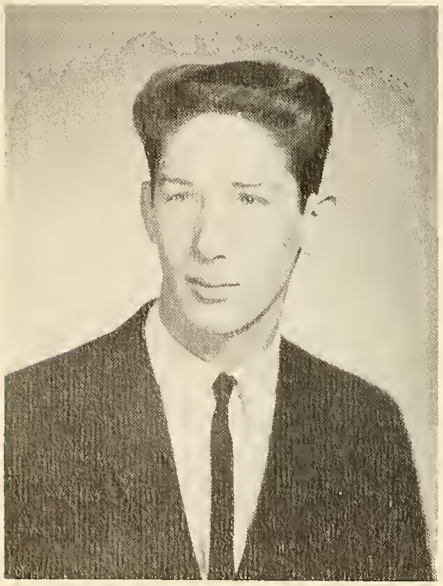
This handsome boy is both a diligent and intelligent student. Through his fine character, keen judgment and dignified comportment, Larry has earned himself positions on all major school publications. One of the many who fell on the physics battlefield of Mr. Landau, Larry has nevertheless not lost his avid interest in the physical sciences. His excellence in chemistry has inspired him to continue this study in college. He will major in organic chemistry at Cornell University.

NORMAN SKYDELL

Arista; Management Editor, ELCHANITE; Managing Editor, Academy News; Varsity Debating; President, Pei-Aleph Club; Student Council.

One of the more profound members of our class, Norman quickly gained fame for his witty and sardonic depictures of school conditions. His daily verbal battles with Rabbi Bernstein helped arouse his classmates, as well as his teacher, from their morning stupor. Norman's varied interests range from reading Ibsen to beating bongo drums at political gatherings. His outstanding literary talents have been clearly manifested by his excellent writing in "Under the Dome", and in the humor section of the ELCHANITE. Norman is sure to be an asset to his chosen profession.





ADRIAN SONDHEIMER

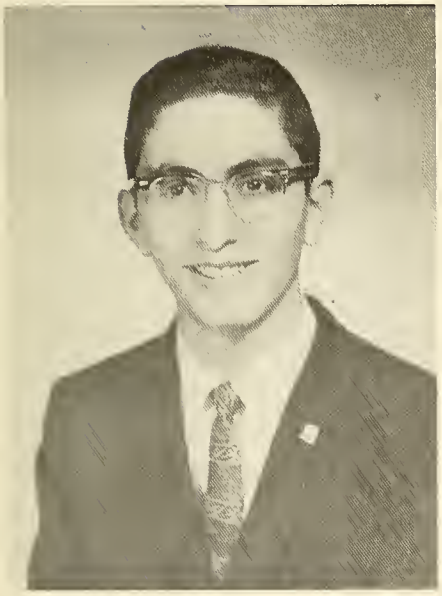
Arista; President, Student Council; Literary Editor, ELCHANITE; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Track; Student Council; I.Y. Representative.

No matter how minor the occasion, Adrian could be counted on to worry about it. In fact, he worried himself into membership on Arista, a fine average, the Presidency of the Student Council, and a starting position on the Basketball Team. One of the best voices in 4-2, Adrian could frequently be heard serenading "Noodles" with a selection from his repertoire. An ardent Ramazophile, he was a frequent transgressor of the Edict of 1957. Adrian will be a psychology major at one of the many schools whose admission policies give him nightmares.

MORRIS SPIERER

Arista; Editor-in-Chief, Hatchia; Student Council; Committees.

Morris' easy-going manner and novel hairdo are not at all indicative of his true ability and natural drive. A diligent worker, he always gives his utmost effort to any task he undertakes. Morris' unparalleled command of the Hebrew language has not only served to aid his classmates, but it has even supplemented Rabbi Bernstein's knowledge of vocabulary. His "yukky" laugh and harmonic renditions of Israeli folk songs always helped enliven pre-class jamborees. Morris plans to major in physics at Yeshiva University.



CHARLES STEINBERG

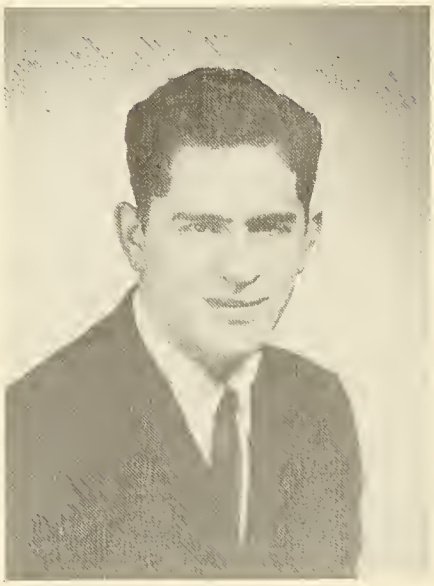
Librarian-in-Chief; Service Squad; Office Squad; Publications.

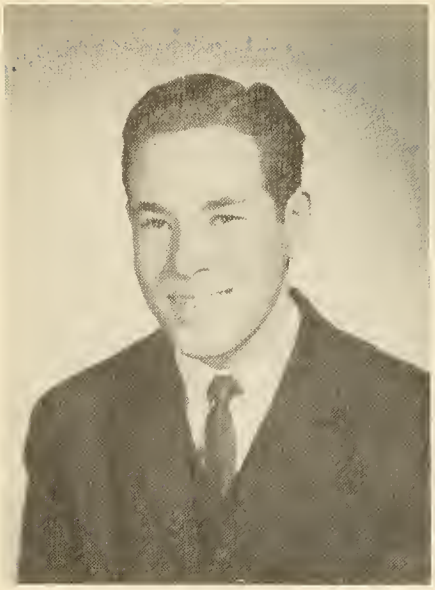
A quiet person, Charles has nevertheless made a distinct impression on his classmates. His patient and understanding manner has enabled him to remain on the good side of anyone with whom he has come in contact. Charlie's interest in sports prompted him to rejuvenate the game of punchball at Yeshiva. A fine ice skater, he can often be found cutting a figure eight at Wollman Memorial. Charlie's ability to handle youngsters, coupled with his Daled-Aleph experiences, assure him success in the field of Jewish education.

IRWIN STERMAN

Committees; Intramurals; Publications.

One of the quieter members of our class, Irwin, nevertheless, made a name for himself at Yeshiva. Coming late from New Jersey every morning, he has accumulated an admit collection second only to Eisner's. Irwin's astuteness helped resettle him in the "Bet" class after having learned Torah for a year under "Reb Louie." A good friend of Mayers, the two could usually be found working together. Regardless of the field he wishes to enter, Irw's stability and calmness will continue to serve him in good stead.





HENRY STERN

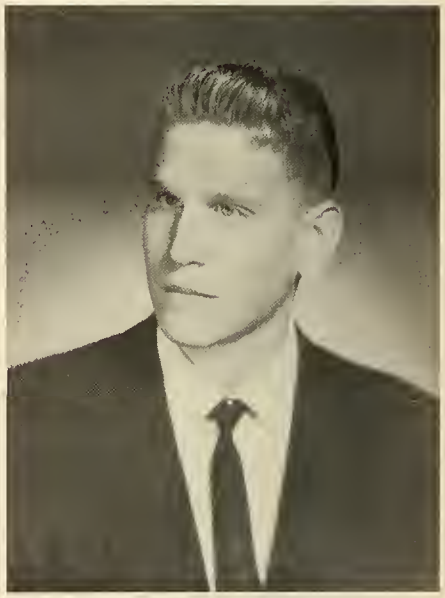
G.O. Store; Circulation Editor, Ledger; Committees; Intramurals.

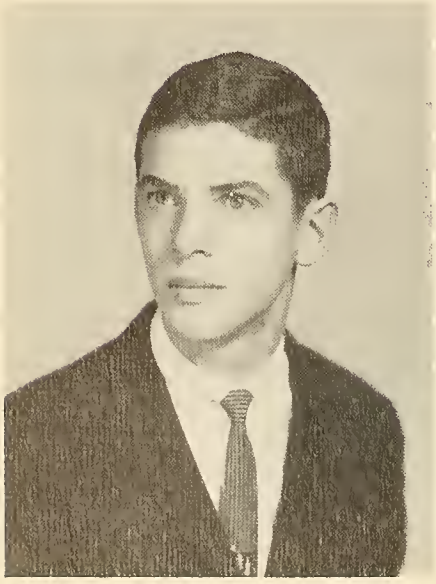
Coming from Soloveichik in his freshman year, Henry soon began to show proficiency in his language courses. In his three-year French course, Henry proved himself to be one of Mr. Fried's ablest students. Aside from his ability in French, Henry also speaks fluent English, Hebrew, German and Yiddish. This entitles him to be called an amateur linguist. His education was truly broadened by a two-year sojourn through the realm of Leibelville. He returned with a large array of jokes and stories with which to entertain his friends. Henry hopes to go to the University of Pennsylvania where he will major in modern languages.

LEON STRAUSS

Captain, Varsity Math; Chairman, Intramural Math; Student Council.

Leon has often astounded his fellow students and his teachers by his understanding of esoteric mathematical principles. The leader of Mr. Lichtenberg's select coterie, Leon has given generously to students needing aid in the mathematics. However, math is far from Leon's only forte. He is truly intellectually curious and finds delight in deriving the sources of words. Leon also enjoys such diversified hobbies as stamp-collecting and sports. He will continue his study of mathematics at CCNY, where he will major in engineering.





CHARLES STROBER

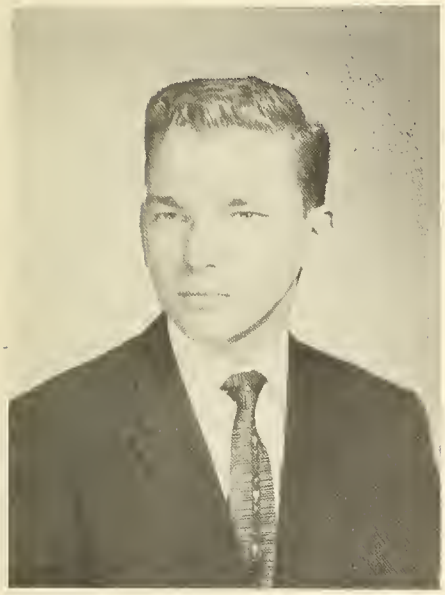
Intramurals; Committees; Publications; Varsity Swimming.

Charlie entered Yeshiva in a blaze of glory, otherwise known as the "Good Rabbi's" maladjusted chariot. The Rabbi's friendship often stood him in good stead. It enabled Charlie to find summer employment, and got him out of hot water innumerable times. He was one of the cynics who took constant delight in picking apart Rabbi Bernstein's little world. Outside of school, Charlie devoted a lot of time to practicing the piano, and has become a very accomplished musician. Next year he will further his education at Queens College.

CHARLES TARLOWE

Sports Editor, ELCHANITE; Varsity Basketball; Junior Editor, Ledger; Varsity Bowling; Publications.

Charlie's good nature and sense of humor have made him a very popular member of our class. He easily compiled a high scholastic average, while finding time for many extra-curricular activities. An avid sports fan, Charlie is an authoritative source for the scores of any athletic event, and a ready disputer on any topic within the realm of sports. His fine athletic capabilities have been manifested by his membership on several of the school's interscholastic teams. Charlie will major in chemistry at Yeshiva University.



EDWARD TOKARSKY

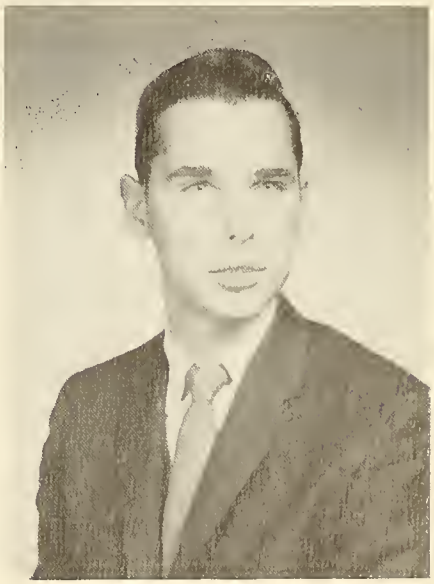
Student Council; Service Squad; Publications; Intramurals; Committees.

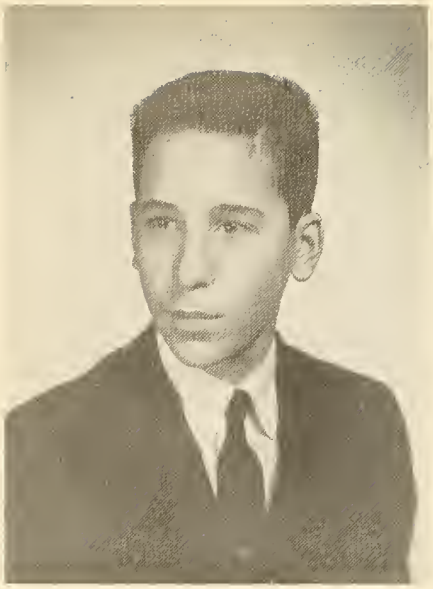
Eddie's individualistic nature has caused him to become an initiator of new styles. The most notable of these is the felt army cap he can frequently be seen wearing. Scholastically, he showed strong linguistic ability while being one of the very small number of students who completed courses in three foreign languages. Eddie's willingness to work made him an indispensible figure in many school activities. An interest in science, as displayed by extensive experimentation on a do-it-yourself chemistry lab, has prompted Eddie to study medicine.

ELI TURKEL

Varsity Math; Intramurals; Publications.

A high average and a wonderful disposition have made Eli a very popular member of the graduating class. One of Dr. Greitzer's math geniuses, he is leading scorer on Yeshiva's Math Team. The possessor of an extremely logical mind, Eli can often be seen in the library or in the halls explaining the "Pshat" to his Rebbi. Stamp collecting, music, and literature serve as his diversions from the incessant school grind. Eli plans to major in chemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and to continue his religious studies at Torah V'daath.





HAROLD UNTERMAN

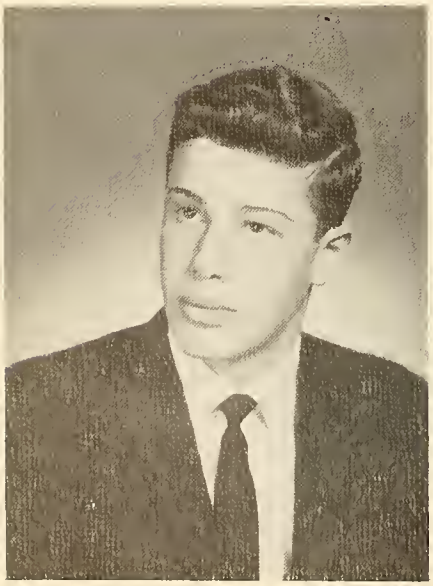
Varsity Basketball; Varsity Bowling; Student Council; Publications.

"Sonny" is a fine example of the triumph of mind over matter. For years, in vain, he aspired to play for our Basketball Team. With a never say die attitude, "Sonny" was finally elevated to the ranks of the elite. Other than his roundball preoccupation, "Sonny" was a member of numerous councils, was absorbed by our math dept., and copiously refrained from speaking Hebrew. "Sonny" will study engineering at the college of his choice.

HAROLD WASSERMAN

Varsity Track; Varsity Handball; Librarian; Publications.

Harold is one of the more colorful personalities in the class. His humorous impersonations of the administrative hierarchy have always been a source of laughter to his companions. An avid interest in the stock market qualified him for membership in that elite organization known as Joseph Falkenstein & Co. Although Harold's extracurricular activities cover a wide range, his apparent inclination towards athletic endeavors shows his deep interest in sporting events, both as participant and spectator. Harold's congenial personality will pave a pleasant path for him when he enters Yeshiva University.



DORON WEINBERG

Arista; Editor-in-Chief, ELCHANITE; Varsity Swimming; Varsity Debating; Student Council; Class Councils.

Doron's amazing exploits are sure to make him a legendary figure in Yeshiva's history. . There are those who do not fully appreciate his garrulous nature, yet all respect his unusually high degree of intelligence. A widely read person, Doron has always been a top scorer on the many aptitude and scholarship tests that are given in this school. His creativity and popularity made him the logical choice for Editor-in-Chief of the ELCHANITE. Doron's ability to master anything he undertakes will facilitate his completion of a liberal arts course at one of the Ivy League schools.

SHELDON WEINSTEIN

Business Manager, Academy News; Ass't Business Manager, ELCHANITE; Captain, Varsity Tennis; Manager, J.V. Basketball; Student Council; Class Councils; Publications.

"Shep" flew into Yeshiva perched on his trusty tennis racket, an object he has since wielded with great skill. His suave manner and dapper dress made him one of the most likeable members of the Senior class. "Shep", for a number of years, accomplished the near-impossible in being a devout "Ramah" boy while remaining a disciple of one of the more illustrious rabbis. His wide smile and shining white set of teeth make him the perfect subject for a dental advertisement. It comes as no surprise that he wishes to become a pre-dentistry major at Yeshiva University.

STEPHEN WEITZMAN

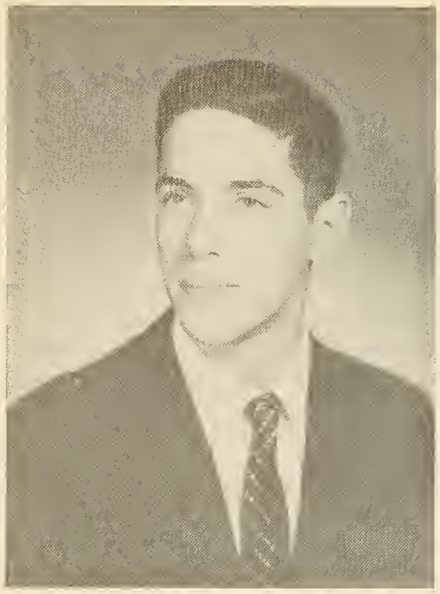
Photography Editor, ELCHANITE; Photography Editor, Academy News; Librarian; Varsity Swimming; Committees.

Steve is the "Man with the Camera." Through his interest and great skill in photography, Steve earned himself the position of Photography Editor of both the Academy News and the ELCHANITE. These positions enabled him to blackmail classmates whom he found in embarrassing positions. As librarian, Steve saw to it that Doc Shapiro wasn't too tired to compose his famous exams. Steve will be a pre-med student at Stanford, NYU, and YU. He swims.

LEONARD WETZLER

Chairman, Intramural Debating; Varsity Track; Intramurals; Publications.

Lennie is one of the most upstanding boys found in Yeshiva. His steady ascent to the highest class in the Hebrew Department typifies his drive to get ahead. He was probably "Noodle's" only source of pleasure while experiencing a nightmare in 4-2. A highly versatile person, Lennie's victories were by no means confined to his academic accomplishments. He is a fine athlete as well as a capable artist. Influenced by Doc's friendly persuasion, Lennie will major in the social sciences at Queens College.



PETER WETZLER

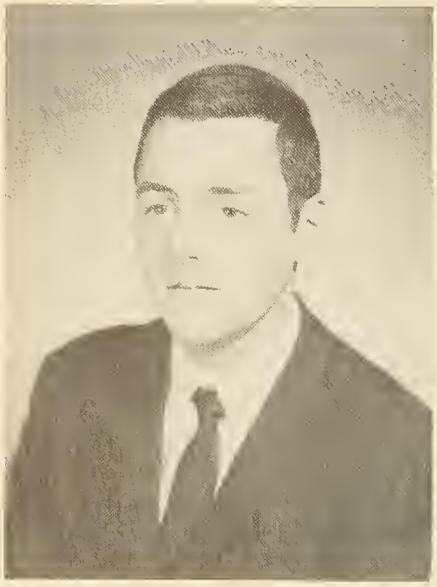
Varsity Tennis; Varsity Debating; Varsity Track; Literary Editor; Compact; Publications.

Pete possesses an extremely keen mind. His logical approach to any problem paired with his oratorical abilities make him a formidable opponent in a debate. A fine student, Pete was particularly brilliant in history. His knowledge of certain aspects of this subject was even superior to that of the teacher. Despite Pete's many academic achievements, his personal qualities are even more to be admired. Never once has a bad word been spoken about him. Pete will major in the humanities at Cornell, hoping to eventually become a teacher.

MICHAEL WIMPFHEIMER

Class Councils; Committees; Intramurals.

With the exception of Mr. Shuchatowitz, "Wimpy" has probably the most mispronounced surname in the annals of our school. Mike's jovial attitude, however, did not let this nor the many complexities at Yeshiva, dim his happy outlook on life. His droll sense of humor can transform the sternest expression into a wide grin. Mike's serious nature is clearly manifested by his compilation of a high scholastic average. Innate intelligence added to his glib manner of expression should formulate success in the field of law.



BERNARD WOLPE

Chairman, Intramural Chess; G.O. Store; Committees; Intramurals.

An indomitable interest in mathematics enabled "Dov" to become a member of Yeshiva's exclusive calculus class. His marks there were clearly distinguished from those of any other student. An ardent B'nai Akivanik, Bernie hopes to spend his freshman year at college in the Holy Land. Should Israel fulfill his expectations, he even plans to establish a permanent residence there. His friends testify that although he is not the gregarious type, it is well worth the effort to gain his friendship. Bernie will major in math.

STEVEN ZUCKERMAN

Business Manager, ELCHANITE; Varsity Tennis; Varsity Bowling; Varsity Chess; J.V. Basketball; Class Councils; Publications.

A truly likeable fellow, Steve quickly gained the friendship of all those fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. As Business Manager of the ELCHANITE, his time, energy, and understanding of such financial sciences as book-juggling, were invaluable to the publication of this yearbook. Steve's financial wizardry and general superiority of dress and mien have led Uncle Dave to title him the "Banker." We see no possibility for anything but the greatest success in his chosen career—business. He will attend the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

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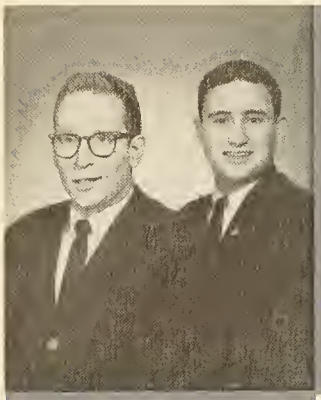
The highest of distinctions is service to others.
King George VI



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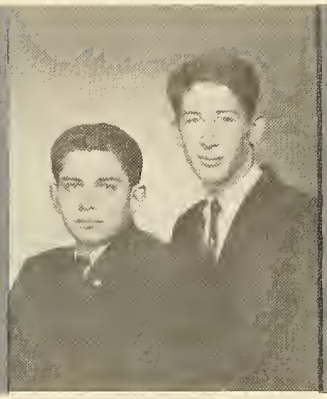

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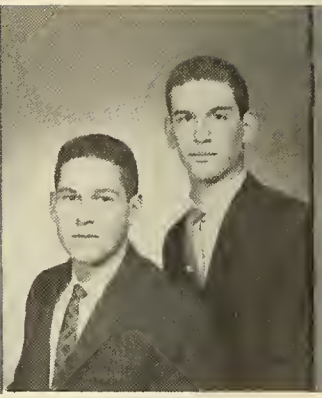

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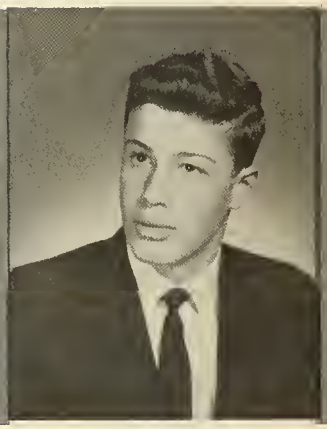

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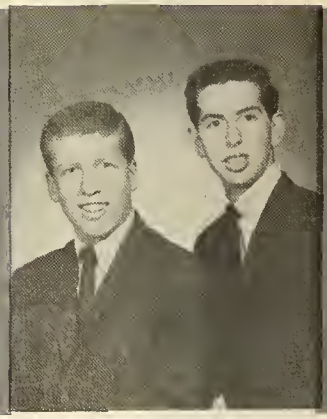

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A LETTER FROM THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

As the flowers began to blossom; as the birds returned once more to sing their joyous songs; as the feeling of spring pervaded our souls, it suddenly occurred to us that a yearbook had to be completed. Working feverishly from the vernal equinox, the Editorial Board managed to meet its April deadline.

The Yearbook Editors, Reliable Irv and Dependable Doron, did a great job of assigning tasks to the rest of the staff. But the responsibility of printing the masterful work you now hold in your hands is not solely ours. Others deserve a healthy share of the blame. Particularly culpable for their contributions are the ever-obliging Managing Editors, Robust Shelly and Rotund Norman (no relation in either case).

Handling the highly complicated financial end of the proceedings were our trustworthy(?) Business Managers, Shifty-Eyed Jon and Sticky-Fingered Steve.

Further condemnation is due the editors and members of the art, literary, copy, and sports departments for their contributions.

To add to your disdain, we bring forth for recognition Dead-Eye Paul Distenfeld who produced most of the fine photographs in the ELCHANITE.

Finally, we must mention Mr. A. Getter, our excellent artistic advisor, and jovial Jerry, our printer, without whose obliging selves we could not have produced this literary and artistic endeavor.

Seriously, it was hard and often tedious work putting together this book. We extend our sincere gratitude to the entire Editorial Board in particular, and to the Senior Class in general for their cooperation.

Sincerely,
The Editors-in-Chief

Postscript: A brief session with BARTLETT'S FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS will acquaint you with the following adage: "Authors (or Editors) who please everyone at once are quickly exhausted."—Andre Gide

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

FALL TERM

The Fall Term of the Student Council got off to an auspicious start by exhibiting a total lack of prejudice while distributing appointments. Even lower-classmen were afforded the honor of participating in Yeshiva's semi-stagnated extracurricular program.

The Student Council further displayed its liberalism by scheduling one of the most enlightening assemblies in our school's history. A week before Election Day, Melvin Thaler, Republican Assistant Attorney General, and Joseph Zaretski, Democratic State Senator, discussed their respective parties' platforms. The responses to the speeches could have been mistaken for those at a democratic convention.

The greatest accomplishment of the Student Council was its expeditious ratification of an effective Student Court constitution. Whereas previous Councils had wasted untold meetings bickering over minor details, President Hain saw to it that all discussion was of a constructive nature. The Council also went through the seemingly inocuous formality of granting recognition to the Junior Journal. Later events proved the Junior Journal to be anything but innocuous.

Under the management of Joshua Fendel and Ben Milchman, the G.O. Store (probably) made tremendous profits. The exact amount of money in the Student Council treasury is still a mystery. The store's expansion necessitated its moving from the library to a closet in Room 311. Another member of the Executive Council, Eddie Steinberg, fulfilled his duties as head of the Reductions Committee by publishing a huge list of discounts, which, as usual, was not used by the students.

Much of the credit for the Student Council's accomplishments should go to the members of the Executive Council, whose perseverance overcame the handicap of having to work without a permanent advisor. Thanks is extended to Rabbi Gordon and to Mr. Cohen who served as temporary faculty advisors during Mr. Lichtenberg's absence.

COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SPRING TERM

Owing to the efforts of Adrian Sondheimer, its President, the Spring Term of the Student Council was characterized by its almost total disassociation from the mundane matters so typical of previous Student Councils. It will be, however, recorded as one of the most active Councils in Yeshiva's history. The explanation for these seemingly paradoxical statements can be summed up by one event, L'Affaire Steinberg.

Eddie Steinberg, Secretary of the school, sent a letter to the Junior Journal that contained certain criticisms allegedly based on spurious assumptions. After the censor read this letter, an avalanche of repercussions was generated. Among other things, E. Steinberg was forced to resign from his post. In a rare show of unity, the Student Council, led by Messrs. Fink, Hain, Schwartz, and Sondheimer refused to accept his resignation. Ultimately, powerful pressure was administered and the Council accepted the resignation under protest. This affair was significant for the Council truly acted as a forum for student opinion.

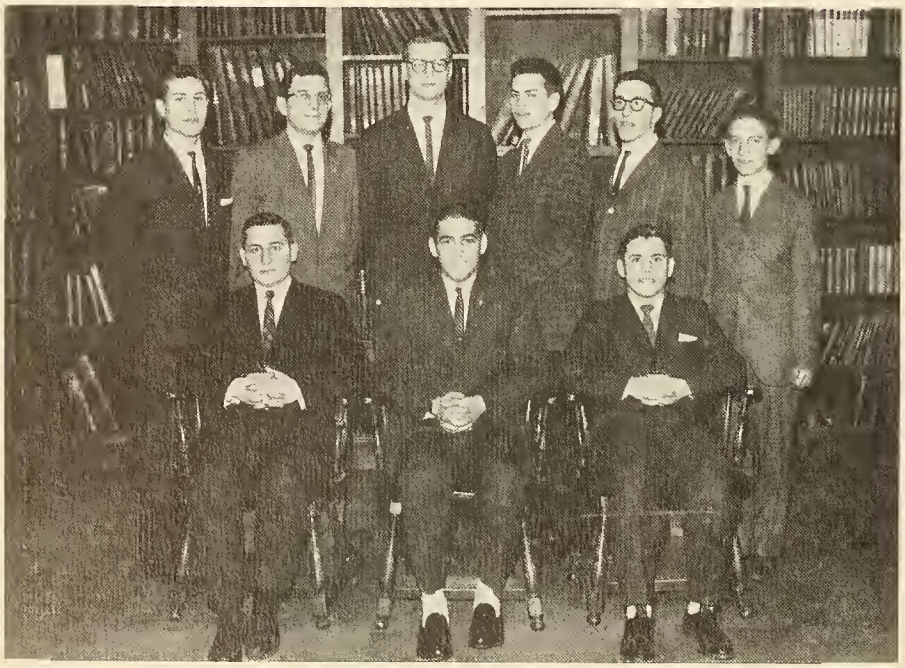
Lapsing back into the tranquility of routine, the G.O. held several excellent assemblies. One was the scene of our Debating Team's first victory over Brooklyn Central. Another enhanced the student body's appreciation of opera.

Much gratitude is given to Mr. S. Cohen who ascended this term to the post of faculty advisor. Despite the trying times, he always conducted himself in a commendable manner.

President: A. Sondheimer. Vice-President: W. Schwartz. Secretary: E. Steinberg. Treasurer: N. Meskin. Seated: H. Schmuckler, A. Herschenfeld, D. Finer, B. Hammer, S. Weinstein, J. Gluck. First Row, Standing: H. Unterman, D. Glicksman, A. Dufuss, I. Nuer, H. Oppenheim, I. Boo, A. Mess, C. Hexter, J. Habib, A. Abramowitz, B. Wolpe, C. Portzeebie, M. Cowznofski. Second Row, Standing: H. Moses, B. Teller, I. Peek, A. Gribetz, W. Sondhelm, J. Walk. Third Row, Standing: Y. Glockenspiel, A. Mistake, S. Flobnick, A. One, A. Two, A. Three, V. Segal, P. Palefski, J. Halpert, M. Spierer.

SENIOR COUNCIL
President: I. Novich.
Seated: M. Fine, I. Novich, B. Mayers, N. Katz. First Row, Standing: H. Schmuckler, H. Stern, S. Fass, J. Gluck, E. Tokarsky, W. Newman, M. Spierer. Second Row, Standing: L. Silverman, A. Kudish, D. Finer, S. Weinstein, H. Unterman.

The problems confronting the members of the Senior class are numerous and often complicated. The organ directed to solve these problems is called the Senior Council. Other than supervising the production of the ELCHANITE, its successes this year have been practically nil. Its members had high hopes for a Senior play. Restrictions, however, made this plan unfeasible. The Senior Council's valiant efforts to preclude a triple graduation were also futile. The whims and caprices of the administration curtailed the inception of a Senior newspaper. The school year, however, is not yet terminated and we feel confident that the Senior Council will succeed in its upcoming ventures.



DORMITORY COUNCIL
President: W. Schwartz.
Seated: J. Habib, W. Schwartz, H. Hermele. Standing: W. Newman, C. Brown, R. Cheifetz, A. Schreiber, C. Mirvis, Q. Klotz.

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Presidents: J. Habib, G. Weisfogel. Senior Advisor: D. Weinberg, J. Greer.
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Presidents: K. Zitter, C. Popper. Senior Advisors: I. Klein, S. Zuckerman.
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President: D. Pearl. Senior Advisors: S. Fink, W. Schwartz, N. Skydell, A. Sondheimer.
Seated: W. Schwertz, N. Skydell, S. Fink, A. Sondheimer. First Row, Standing: C. Gurell, D. Brodsky, A. Pogrow, I. Gehanqis, D. Pearl, Y. Yutz, I. Licker, I. Athos, I. Porthos, I. Aramis, H. Edelstein, etc.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President: D. Hain. Vice-President: J. Fendel.
Seated: I. Klein, J. Fendel, D. Hain, A. Sondheimer. First Row, Standing: F. Halpern, K. Gribetz, M. Fine, W. Schwartz, M. Schleider, M. Brown, M. Spierer, A. Marmon, S. Fink, K. Saltman, J. Greer. Second Row, Standing: E. Platt, J. Hirsch, R. Kurz, L. Goldstein. Third Row, Standing: H. Hermele, L. Deutschman, N. Skydell. Missing: A. Kudish.

This year, the Tehillah Chapter of the National Honor Society was one of which Yeshiva may truly be proud. Starting with a nucleus of nine boys elected last year, this honor society, better known as Arista, widened its ranks to a record number of twenty-three.

Under the capable leadership of Daniel Hain and Joshua Fendel, Arista members handled all the traditional assignments of proctoring entrance exams, serving as a tutoring committee, acting as guides and ushers for YUHS' visitors, and serving as Mr. Abrams' right hand men. In addition, Arista embarked upon a new program of guidance to lowerclassmen. It was generally felt that the freshmen, and even many sophomores and juniors were not participating in or even aware of our school's extra-curricular program. With the hope of letting these students benefit from their experiences, the members of Arista organized a system of personal interviews, in an attempt to make more of the student body aware of the many facets of school life.

Besides performing these bland duties, the members of Arista became embroiled in a dispute that engendered a drastic alteration in the admission policies of this honor society. In past years, it was customary to allow the members to interview all applicants. This year it was decided, after a serious discussion with Mr. Abrams concerning the objectivity of the students while interviewing prospective members, to place the matter completely in the hands of the administration.

In the academic realm, "Yeshiva's Best" achieved many successes. A large number won New York State Regents Scholarships, and six became semi-finalists in the National Honor Society scholarship competition. Two, Irving Klein and Norman Skydell, became finalists. The boys in Arista are sure to bring honor and glory to their college alma maters.

The Academy News

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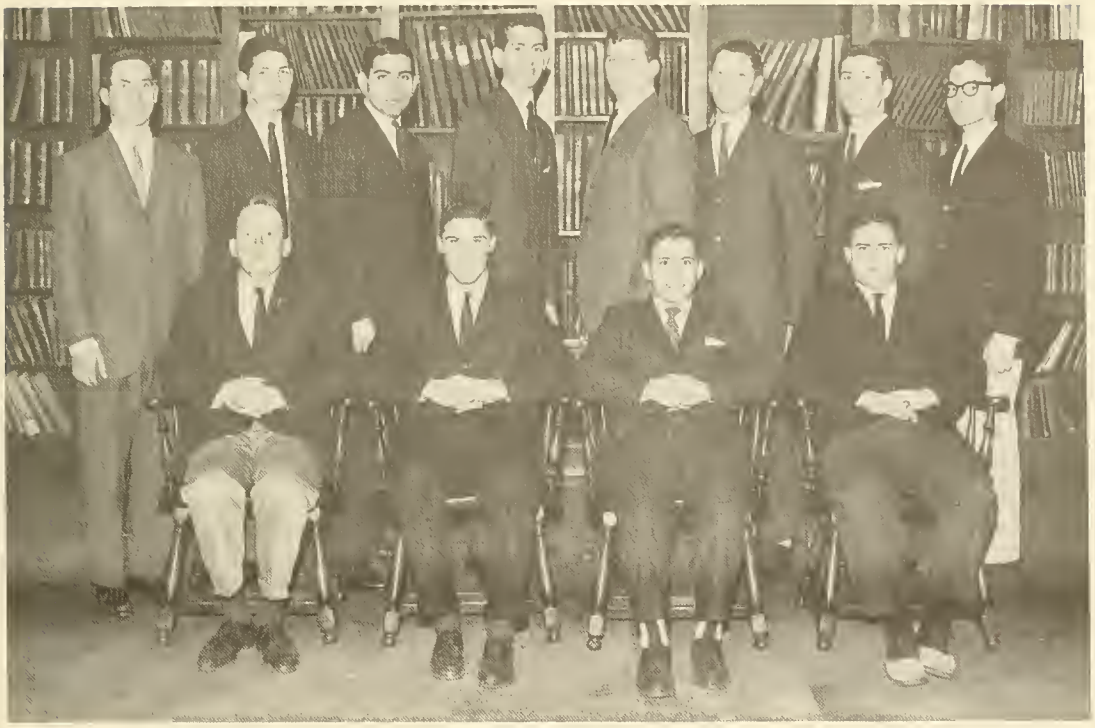


Editor-in-Chief: J. Greer. Ass't Editor-in-Chief: H. Hermele.
Seated: S. Fink, J. Greer, H. Hermele, N. Skydell. Standing: R. Bree, J. Bergman, T. Aranoff, S. Weitzman, I. Novich, S. Weinstein, W. Newman, L. Deutschman.

This year, The Academy News added to its fine journalistic reputation by producing five noteworthy editions. Under the leadership of a hard working and talented Governing Board, the "News" provided the student body with current news, editorials, and feature articles.

Almost the entire burden of writing fell to the four members of the Governing Board: Editor-in-Chief, Jonathan Greer; Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Herbert Hermele; Managing Editor, Norman Skydell; and News Editor, Sheldon Fink. These able newspapermen pooled their creative and managerial skills, usually during the wee hours of the morning, to produce issues in record time. Such get-togethers were enlivened by the attempts of the more radical members to bring the "News" more actively into student-administration disputes. These brief revolutions were most often supressed by the conservative charms and powers of persuasion of the Editor-in-Chief. However, this year saw the addition of some biting editorial comments made conspicuous by their absence, and witty political cartoons.

Despite a lack of comprehension by the proletariat, Alan Herschenfeld's column was well-written and thought-provoking. Unfortunately, he resigned his position at the end of the first term because of policy disagreements with the "Lord" of the Board. He was replaced by Norman Skydell who produced several humorous editions of "Under the Dome" and by Sheldon Fink and Herbert Hermele who continued the "Topics" column. The feature articles of all issues, both of a serious and humorous nature, were fine literary achievements.

Due credit must also be given to Business Managers, Sheldon Weinstein and Robert Bree; Typing Editors, Les Deutschman and Bill Newman; and Circulation Manager, Ira Novich, for their fine efforts.

Taken together, the editors and staffs made the 1961 Academy News a publication in which this school may take pride.

HATCHIA

The Hatchia, Yeshiva's Hebrew magazine, has this year achieved unprecedented success. A recent poll (conducted by S. Malamud) has shown that one out of every three students can read this literary production. The rest, unfortunately, use it for scrap paper. Motivated by the Ledger's temporary absence from circulation, Sol Sheinbein and Morris Spierer, the Hatchia's Editors-in-Chief, decided that this paper's contents should include a coverage of school activities. However, the highlight of each issue was the editorial. Criticism aimed at school policies, The National Honor Society, and another school publication was ultimately climaxed by the appointment of a faculty advisor—Rabbi Gordon. Its editors' sincere efforts to further enlarge the student body's knowledge of Hebrew and Israel are much to be commended.

Editors-in-Chief: S. Sheinbein, M. Spierer.
Seated: S. Sheinbein, M. Spierer. First Row, Stending: H. Mosek, A. Spigelman, D. Sheinbein, G. Roth, L. Goldstein, F. Sondheim, R. Kurz, E. Katz, E. Platt. Second Row, Standing: L. Deutschman, I. Klein, S. Malamud, J. Luger. Alone: H. Wasserman.

Editors-in-Chief: W. Newman, R. Rosenbluth, H. Hermele, L. Deutschman.
Seated: N. Skydell, L. Deutschman, H. Hermele, W. Newman. First Row, Standing: H. Wasserman, L. Goldstein, G. Weisfogel, J. Hirsch, W. Schwartz, D. Glicksman, B. Hammer, R. Cheifetz, J. Gluck, T. Rapp, M. Brown, P. Wetzler, L. Silverman, J. Fendel, S. Fink. Second Row, Standing: A. Ness, E. Ness, A. Loser, J. Habbib, P. Lichterman. Third Row, Standing: L. Friedman, A. Sleep, D. Wrek.

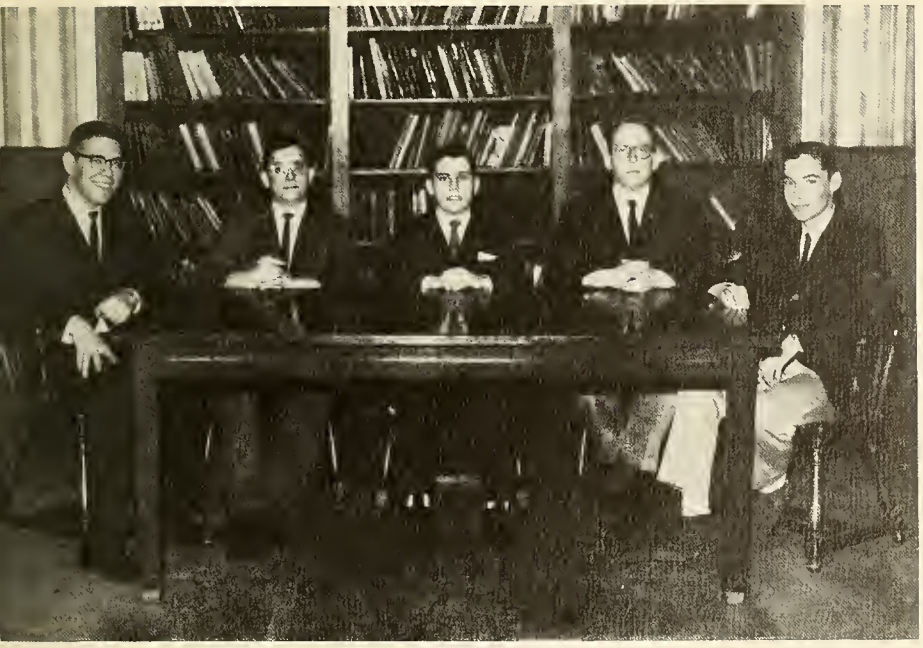
COMPACT

The "Compact" is the literary publication of YUHS. It is the sole means for the student body to exhibit its creative abilities in the humanities. The format of the Compact was drastically altered during the second term by the Editors-in-Chief Herb Hermele and Les Deutschman. All sports and pseudo-scientific articles were deleted. In the field of artistic creativity, Deutschman compiled a considerable amount of original poetry and prose, much of it his own. Hermele managed the editorial and feature departments, where a "subversive" editorial opinion at once emerged, supported by critical essays on the philosophy and practice of education in general, and Yeshiva in particular.

LEDGER

During the fall term, a sharp dichotomy arose concerning the relative merits of the Ledger. One school of thought complained that the Ledger did not appear often enough. The other pointed out, that in view of its quality, perhaps it should appear less often. The latter opinion prevailed and the spring student administration halted further publication. Owing to the editors' affinity for Middle Eastern real estate, we all witnessed a sincere attempt to convert the Ledger from a scandal sheet to a Zionist voice in America. One informative issue was completely devoted to a detailed description of Zionism. Despite its infrequent appearances, it can truly be said that this year's Ledger has met the standards set by previous editions.

Editors-in-Chief: M. Schleider, M. Harris.
Seated: R. Bree, M. Harris, M. Schleider, J. Miller. First Row, Standing: Q. Furd, H. Ruditsky, H. Feldman, D. Feder, R. Hochstein, S. Perlo, J. Ginsburg, I. Droopy, N. Pogrow. Second Row, Standing: E. Steinberg, A. Sondheimer, L. Silverman, H. Markowitz. Third Row, Standing: W. Schwartz, A. Brooker, A. Face, H. Stern, A. Gribetz.



Editor-in-Chief: H. Hermele.
Seated: J. Fendel, M. Brown, H. Hermele, S. Fink, L. Deutschman.

DORM NEWS

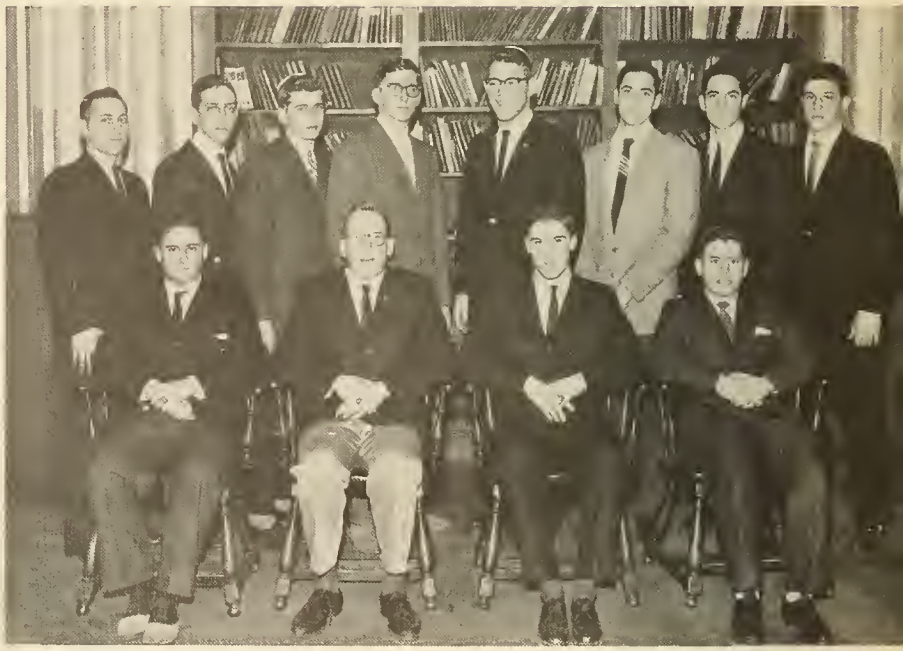
This year witnessed the establishment of yet another school publication, the Dorm News. Instituted by action of the Dormitory Council, this paper, which was conceived as a digest of dorm happenings, was soon expanded by its Editor-in-Chief, Herb Hermele. Working with a staff of five, the Dorm News contained original poetry, humorous essays, and an aggressive editorial page, whose Hermele-Fendel type views soon merited the personal censorship of the dormitory supervisor, Mr. J. Hain. It is particularly noteworthy that this paper appeared quite regularly, in spite of the fact that no service credits were attached to any position.

TEAMS

Captains: J. Falkenstein, B. Lesin.
Seated: C. Posner, J. Falkenstein, B. Lesin, W. Kronenberg. First Row, Standing: K. Bander, D. Finer, N. Katz, H. Katzoff, T. Aranoff, M. Kohn, E. Turkel, I. Klein, K. Gluck, S. Fass. Second Row, Standing: L. Silverman, S. Rubin, S. Sheinbein, S. Zuckerman.

VARSITY CHESS
Starters: J. Falkenstein, W. Kronenberg, B. Lesin, F. Halpern, E. Turkel, I. Klein, M. Katz.
Record: 4-1
Wins: HILI (2), Flatbush, YUHSB.
Losses: RJJ.
Outlook: Despite the loss of J. Falkenstein, next year's pawn pushers, led by M. Katz and W. Kronenberg, will be formidable foes in all encounters.

VARSITY DEBATING
Starters: S. Fink, J. Greer, H. Hermele, N. Skydell, L. Wetzler, P. Wetzler, D. Weinberg.
Record: 3-3
Wins: HILI, YUHSB, Brooklyn Central.
Losses: YUHSB, Brooklyn Central, RJJ.
Outlook: Despite a lack of experience, next year's Debating Team shows promise of achieving a respectable number of victories.



Captains: J. Greer, S. Fink
Seated: N. Skydell, S. Fink, J. Greer, H. Hermele. Standing: J. Habib, J. Greenberg, P. Ginsberg, R. Hochstein, D. Bates, L. Wetzler, D. Weinberg.

Captains: L. Strauss, W. Kronenberg. Faculty Advisor: Mr. J. Lichtenberg.
Seated: E. Turkel, W. Kronenberg, Mr. Lichtenberg, L. Strauss, I. Greitzer. First Row, Standing: M. Goldman, R. Mosak, S. Fass, F. Halpern, B. Lesin, B. Wolpe, I. Donow. Second Row, Standing: H. Markowitz, L. Goldstein, M. Parver, I. Milchig.

VARSITY MATH

Starters: F. Halpern, W. Kronenberg, R. Mosak, L. Strauss, E. Turkel.

Record: Yeshiva's Math Team was twelfth in a league composed of twenty-five teams.

Wins: Our Math Team placed higher in the standings than such teams as Ramaz, YUHSB, and DeWitt Clinton.

Losses: Our Math Team placed lower in the standings than such teams as Bronx Science HS, Stuyvesant HS, and Brooklyn Tech.

Outlook: The return of W. Kronenberg and R. Mosak assure continued success.

VARSITY CHECKERS

Starters: J. Luger, P. Lichterman, H. Moses, E. Platt, E. Steinberg.

Record: 3-0-1

Wins: Mesifta Boro Park, HILI, RJJ.

Tie: YUHSB.

Outlook: The return of two starters may enable next year's team to win the Inter-Yeshiva checker title.

Captains: E. Platt, H. Moses.
Seated: E. Steinberg, E. Platt, H. Moses, S. Zuckerman. Standing: N. Skydell, H. Batista, J. Luger, B. Hammer, T. Aranoff, Z. Snore, I. Novich, H. Katzoff, P. Lichterman, B. Wolpe.

SERVICE SQUAD

Members of the Service Squad perform an invaluable, yet often thankless duty. They are charged with the formidable task of keeping order and discipline throughout Yeshiva's many corridors. Under the direction of its Captain, Sergio Rothstein, the Service Squad has instituted some novel methods for achieving this goal. Its efforts are even more commendable in light of this year's extremely large freshman class. Despite an uncanny ability to miss the latter portion of many classes, Service Squad members have continually managed to pass their courses.

Captain: S. Rothstein. Lieutenants: I. Novich, W. Schwartz.
Seated: I. Novich, S. Rothstein, W. Schwartz, H. Penner. First Row, Standing: L. Deutschman, J. Rubel, M. Leiber, L. Silverman, H. Chopp, L. Silverman, S. Weitzman, D. Finer, E. Tokarsky, B. Mayers, B. Wolpe, H. Basista, C. Steinberg. Second Row, Standing: I. Rifkin, S. Fass, E. Katz, H. Oppenheim. Third Row, Standing: H. Markowitz, H. Katzoff, J. Gluck, B. Milchman, D. Glicksman.

Presidents: N. Skydell, D. Weinberg.
Seated: N. Skydell, D. Weinberg. Standing: M. Spierer, C. Strober, I. Novich, L. Pomerantz, S. Malamud.

PAI-ALEPH CLUB

At the inception of the sophomore year, it became apparent that a unique organization would have to be established to coordinate the intellectual (and otherwise) activities of a special segment of highly able boys in the advanced T.I. class. The need for such an organization was answered by one of the Hebrew teachers who brought into existence the Pai-Aleph Club, a highly important organ of school life. The members of this honorable society serve as the willing debate opponents, the gleeful deriders, and the subject of wonderment of their revered pedagogue.

LIBRARY STAFF

Besides typing Doc's inimical exams, this staff has found the time to run Yeshiva's library in a capable manner. On account of their valiant efforts, latest records show that during this past year only sixteen books have been borrowed indefinitely. One, however, must not belittle the Library Staff's contribution to school life. They alone insure the existence of a high school library in this institution. Without this staff, the student body would be deprived of an instrument so necessary for receiving a proper education.

Librarians-in-Chief: H. Rothman, C. Steinberg.
Seated: W. Moses, S. Weitzman, C. Steinberg, H. Rothman. Standing: E. Krupnik, I. Rifkin, I. Gastman, P. Okon, D. Sheinbein, I. Novich, L. Goldstein, J. Hirsch, M. Leiber, D. Glicksman, E. Tokarsky, H. Wasserman. Missing: Dr. Benjamin Shapiro.

Manager: B. Milchman.
Seated: N. Meskin, B. Milchman, J. Fendel. First Row, Standing: E. Tokarsky, T. Hee, I. Rifkin, H. Chopp, S. Rothstein, D. Glicksman, P. Okon, H. Oppenheim, A. Spigelman. Second Row, Standing: I. Gastman, J. Silbiger, S. Sheinbein, H. Basista.

G.O. STORE

The newest student activity, the G.O. Store, has fast developed into a very important school function. Not only does it provide the Student Organization with a steady source of capital, but it has enabled the pupils to purchase school supplies at a greatly reduced price. The successful operation of the G.O. Store has been accomplished through the almost singular efforts of its manager, Ben Milchman. By making the Store a smooth running and efficient concern, this shrewd businessman has engineered a minor miracle.

COMMITTEES

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Chairmen: D. Hain, A. Sondheimer.

Seated: H. Katzoff, A. Sondheimer, D. Hain. Standing: A. Nun, Sammy, A. Spigelman, F. Ijey, M. Andems, U. Goldsmith, M. Westreich, P. Palefsky.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairmen: K. Saltman, W. Schwartz.

Seated: S. Perlo, R. Kurz, W. Schwartz, K. Saltman, L. Pomerantz. First Row, Standing: N. Tice, S. Schneid, Y. Siev, M. Amzer, D. Reider, C. Goldberg, H. Oppenheim, J. Greer, N. Meskin, Smiley, S. Kutner. Second Row, Standing: Axolotl, M. Westreich, V. Segal, A. Schreiber. On Wall: M. Gottesman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairmen: J. Fendel, N. Meskin.

Seated: H. Moskowitz, N. Meskin, J. Fendel, D. Finer. Standing: H. Basista, Y. Badman, S. Galahad, C. Hexter, P. Okon, A. Fyatch, N. Epstein, V. Segal, I. Kleftnobule, H. Stern, N. Romanoff.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Chairmen: N. Lampert, M. Kohn.
Seated: I. Rifkin, H. Chopp, H. Schmuckler. Standing: L. Al, M. Goldstein, W. Green, L. Strouss, A. Consti, M. Kohn, A. Tution.

LOST AND FOUND COMMITTEE
Chairmen: R. Cheifetz, F. Lichterman.
Seated: R. Cheifetz, I. Rifkin, B. Milchman, K. Lichterman. Standing: M. Landau, L. Levine, H. Basista, M. Goldstein, R. Grafstein, D. Feder, I. Growl, I. Lovable, I. Ayeaye, H. Markowitz.

REDUCTIONS COMMITTEE
Chairman: E. Steinberg.
Seated: I. Rifkin, E. Steinberg, B. Milchman. Standing: A. Galach, H. Sukenig, H. Moses, D. Radin, F. Sondhelm, C. Berman, A. Blank, D. Feder, C. Garett, K. Gribetz, H. Wasserman.

. . . if elected I promise to win.

How to get a 95 in one easy lesson.

. . . this atmosphere sends me.

I am a thinking man . . .

SENIOR PHOTOS

. . . I will see your three Papermates and I will raise one Scripto.

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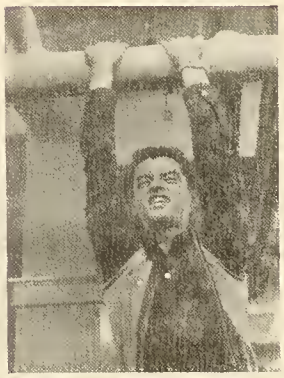
Look Ma, no cavities.



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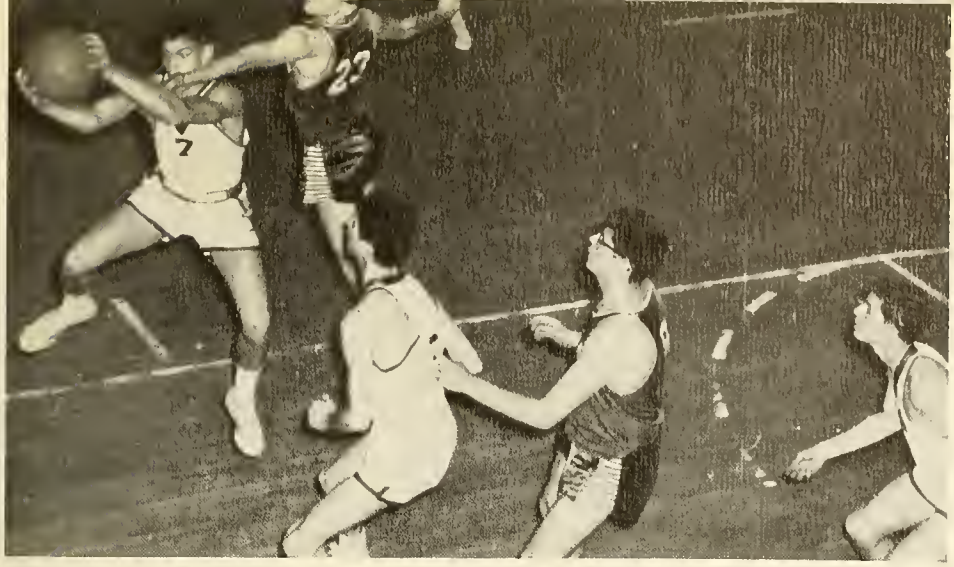


ATHLETICS

Mens sana in corpore sano.

West Point motto

BASKETBALL TEAM

Captain: N. Katz. Manager: T. Aranoff. Ass't Managers: G. Haas, S. Kaprow.
Kneeling: T. Aranoff, P. Palefski, S. Unterman, N. Katz, J. Gluck, G. Weisfogel, Coach Wettstein.
First Row, Standing: G. Haas, E. Katz, A. Sondheimer, S. Schiffman, M. Harris, S. Kaprow.
Second Row, Standing: B. Hammer, A. Schreiber, J. Halpert, A. Cohen, S. Katz.

For the first time in many years, the YUHS Basketball Team was a pre-season underdog for the MJHSL title. Due to graduation losses, Coach Wettstein was faced with the formidable task of having to assemble a completely new starting team. After many practices and much deliberation, he picked Neil Katz, Adrian Sondheimer, Elliot Katz, Sid Schiffman, and Jonathan Halpert as the starting five. This group was determined to confound the experts by capturing YUHS' tenth MJHSL crown.

In their first major encounter, the Mini-Mites played Bronx Science HS. Although it lost 41-40, our team completely outplayed the Science club. N. Katz was high scorer with 13 points.

On the night of Nov. 19, YUHS played its first league contest. The opponent, HILI, was never in the game and we won handily 62-33. Jonny Halpert, a junior, paced our scorers with 18 points.

In their next two games, the Mini-Mites again engineered easy victories. They trounced Ramaz 72-24, and then topped the pre-season favorites, YUHSB, by the impressive score of 54-38. The Katz boys, and Halpert played key parts in this victory.

On Dec. 1, YUHS took a trip to Rockland County to meet a strong Suffern squad. As the game progressed, it became obvious that the taller, heavier Suffern team would control the backboards. At the half, Coach Wettstein fired up our players, and by the end of the third quarter the Suffern lead was cut to four points. The rally fell short, however, and we lost, 47-40.

The next game on the schedule was one of the most crucial of the season. The Mites faced the Barnard Bears, perennial ACJES leaders. The Bears experienced a poor first quarter and YUHS opened up an 11 point lead. In the second period, Barnard's Ron Penn, one of the best prep school players in the city, started to score and our half time lead was cut to 9 points. A fine second half, however, gave YUHS an easy victory, 67-50. Halpert played brilliantly as he scored 26 points.

Immediately following this victory, the Mites opposed Flatbush, a strong contender for the MJHSL championship. Playing inspired ball and eager to maintain league dominance, the Mini-Mites found themselves leading at the half 25-21. The continued fine play of N. Katz and A. Sondheimer enabled YUHS to win 48-41.

On Jan. 1 (some people call it New Years Day), a partially sober YUHS quintet staggered out on the court to meet RJJ. An abstemious opposition, playing at its peak, soundly trounced the Mites 49-40. This was a contest that will long be remembered.

Seeking to regain their winning ways, the Mites met their powerful CHSAA rival, Cathedral Prep. Thanks to a brilliant defensive effort, YUHS vanquished Cathedral 45-41, and thereby atoned for last year's loss to this adversary.

Mr. Hy Wettstein
Coach

Jonny Halpert

Neil Katz

The Mini-Mites then took on YUHSB for the second time. Tension and nervousness were exhibited by both teams. An emotional climax turned the basketball court into a boxing ring. Although YUHS trailed by one at the half, the final score was YUHS 48, YUHSB 44. E. Katz and S. Schiffman were particularly impressive.

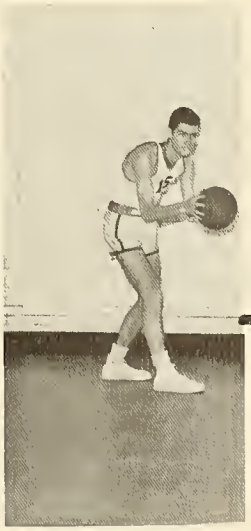
The next two games proved to be extremely easy victories. We trounced Franklin 53-34, and then proceeded to roll over HILI 61-39. This marked the second time this season that the Mites had outscored HILI by more than 20 points.

After the mid-year examinations, YUHS resumed its schedule by meeting Flatbush, a close second to the Mini-Mites in the league standings. At half-time we had a 13 point lead but a strong Flatbush team soon trimmed this to a mere 6 point advantage. Halpert, however, secured a Mini-Mite triumph with an outstanding 12 point final period and a season high of 30 points. The final score placed YUHS ahead, 59-46.

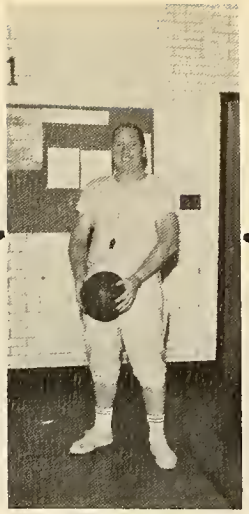
The Mites' next contest matched them with RJJ. Due to a poor first period, YUHS scored only 21 points in the first half. Our arch rivals, however, scored only

Elliot Katz

Adrian Sondheimer



Sid Schiffman



Mr. Mel Cohen
Ass't Coach

Bernie Hammer

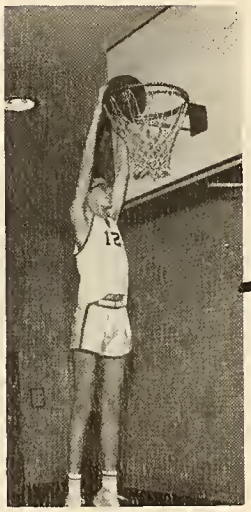
Sonny Unterman

six baskets and we possessed a 9 point lead. Following intermission, the Red Raiders regained their shooting eyes but they could not eliminate the deficit, for the Mites emerged victorious, 43-36. N. Katz was high with 13 markers. An unusual quirk in the schedule compelled YUHS to play RJJ twice in one week. This was the third game of the season between these two fine teams, each having won once. The Red Raiders played with a vengeance. There were many anxious moments for the Mites as the Raiders led 33-31 at the end of three quarters. YUHS' players, however, never lost their composure and they overtook the opposition with three minutes left to play. The final score was YUHS 46, RJJ 41. This clutch victory enabled YUHS to remain undefeated in league play.

In their next two games, the Mites encountered Columbia Grammar and Bentley, a pair of inept teams that quickly succumbed to the Mites' superior style of play. A 32 point third period against Columbia Grammar proved to be YUHS' highest scoring period of the year. In this game, Neil Katz scored 36 points, the highest scoring outburst by anyone this season. Halpert got 29 against Bentley. The scores were YUHS 74, Columbia Grammar, 50; YUHS 79, Bentley 34.

Jack Gluck

Dave Finer



Mike Harris

A dejected but still proud YUHS team met the Ramaz Rams in the season's finale. The game turned into a rout as the Mini-Mites amassed a 36-10 half-time lead. They went on to win 62-30. N. Katz once again starred as he scored 22 markers.

The Mini-Mites compiled an outstanding 17-4 record. They were undefeated in 10 league contests and 0-1 in the playoffs. This fine performance serves as a lasting tribute to a fine team and to a remarkable coach. The team's sportsmanlike attitude in victory as well as in defeat brought honor to its members and to the school it represented.

By dint of its unequaled record in MJHSL competition, YUHS automatically became an entry in the MJHSL playoffs. On February 25, a day that will live in infamy, the Mites played HILI in a semifinal contest. The impossible occurred when YUHS, undefeated in league play and never before beaten by HILI, fell before the HILI quintet. A gallant effort by the Mites fell short by three points as they were humbled 49-46. A life-long ambition for many—to play in Madison Square Garden—was never to be realized.

Inch for inch Neil Katz is one of the finest basketball players in the annals of Yeshiva. While fulfilling his duties as Captain, he held the team together, making every victory a team effort. Besides being the best defensive ballplayer to represent the Mini-Mites in many years, he also excelled offensively. Neil was placed on the New York Post's All Prep Third Team.

Adrian Sondheimer was an invaluable cog in this year's smooth-running machine. His rebounding was superb and when aroused he became a potent offensive weapon. Adrian made the Post's All Prep Honorable Mention.

Elliot Katz can easily be designated as the most improved player on the squad. His deadly fall away jump shot often spelled the difference between victory and defeat.

Sid Schiffman was probably the least heralded member of the starting five. His steady play, however, made him a priceless asset.

Any coach will agree that a good bench is the key to a successful season. The Mini-Mites' bench, led by Mike Harris, Dave Finer, Jack Gluck, Bernie Hammer, and Sonny Unterman, fully corroborates this statement. Mike, the tallest member of this season's contingent, exhibited fine rebounding talents. Dave's hustle and eagerness to play made him a capable frontcourt substitute. Jack, Sonny, and Bernie provided needed depth in the backcourt.

Looking to the future, Jonny Halpert, this year's scoring leader, is sure to surpass his past achievements. A Post All Prep Honorable Mention, he should lead next year's club to a great number of victories.

STATISTICS
Yeshiva University High School Basketball Team
1960-1961:

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Neil Katz	21	138	123	65	42	341	16.24
Adrian Sondheimer	21	56	71	42	54	154	7.33
Elliot Katz	21	50	47	31	28	131	6.24
Sid Schiffman	20	44	23	12	47	100	5.00
Jack Gluck	4	4	1	0	7	8	2.00
Steve Katz	9	5	6	2	5	12	1.33
Sonny Unterman	3	1	2	2	2	4	1.33
Mike Harris	6	2	4	2	6	6	1.00
Gerald Weisfogel	2	1	0	0	0	2	1.00
Paul Palefski	6	2	3	1	0	5	.83
Dave Finer	10	2	2	1	5	5	.50
Avi Schreiber	6	1	0	0	5	2	.33
Eri Cohen	5	0	2	1	0	1	.20
TOTALS	21	450	368	217	237	1117	58.81

Captain: M. Goldschmidt. Manager: E. Buchwald. Coach: Mr. M. Cohen.
Kneeling: J. Friedman, U. Buchwald, N. Pogrow. Seated: I. Goldstein, O. Hoffman, R. Paleski, C. Reguer, U. Bauman. Standing: Mr. N. Cohen, T. Simon, J. Radin, A. Berman, M. Goldschmidt, M. Shatzkes, E. Bari, R. Aranoff.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL
Starters: I. Goldstein, M. Goldschmidt, J. Radin, S. Reguer, P. Palefski, M. Shatzkes.
Record: 2-2
Wins: St. Helena, Cathedral.
Losses: St. Agnes, LaSalle.
Outlook: Yeshiva's uncanny ability to produce top-flight basketball players undoubtedly assures future success.

TEAMS

VARSITY SWIMMING
Starters: B. Fass, M. Felber, L. Eisner, K. Gribetz, L. Goodman, N. Kalter, B. Mayers, S. Monderer, S. Perlo, S. Weitzman.
Record: The Swimming Team has participated in eight meets. It finished first four times, second twice, third one time, and fourth one time.
Outlook: Since five starters will return, next year's squad might possibly improve on the excellent record achieved during this season. It will be hard, however, to find an adequate replacement for K. Gribetz.

Captains: K. Gribetz, S. Perlo. Coach: Mr. M. Cohen.
Kneeling: S. Perlo, Mr. M. Cohen, K. Gribetz. First Row, Standing: L. Eisner, L. Goodman, B. Fass, S. Monderer. Second Row, Standing: I. Drowned, B. Mayers, M. Felber, N. Kalter, A. Raft, S. Weitzman.

Captains: S. Weinstein, G. Goodstein. Manager: D. Weinberg.
Kneeling: J. Habib, J. Falkenstein, S. Regeur, J. Gluck, J. Miller. First Row, Standing: A. Racquet, D. Weinberg, M. Brown, K. Bander, P. Wetzler, H. Kaplowitz, I. Klein, S. Weinstein. Second Row, Standing: B. Mayers, S. Zuckerman, G. Goodstein, K. Gribetz, S. Sender.

VARSITY TENNIS
Starters: K. Bander, G. Goodstein, I. Klein, J. Miller, B. Mayers, P. Wetzler.
Record: 2-3
Wins: HILI, YUHSB.
Losses: Flatbush (2), HILI.
Outlook: A lack of promising undergraduate compounded by the Student Council's reluctance to appropriate an adequate stipend to cover this team's expenses, indicate a bleak future.

VARSITY TRACK
Starters: A. Abramowitz, L. Eisner, N. Katz, K. Gribetz, J. Luger.
Record: 2-1
Wins: RJJ, HILI.
Losses: RJJ.
Outlook: The loss of L. Eisner and N. Katz will have a disastrous effect on next year's chances for victory.

Captains: N. Katz, L. Eisner. Managers: I. Novich, L. Silverman.
Kneeling: A. Abramowitz, J. Gluck, L. Eisner, N. Katz, J. Luger, B. Mayers. First Row, Standing: L. Silverman, D. Shain, L. Wetzler, G. Ronimo, S. Weitzman, D. Finer, A. Sondheimer, P. Wetzler, A. Lemish, K. Gribetz, I. Novich. Second Row, Standing: J. Miller, G. Nasser, B. Gurion, W. Newman, H. Katzoff, I. Run, J. Rubel, H. Wasserman.

VARSITY HANDBALL
Starters: R. Bree, N. Katz, B. Rubin, C. Tarlowe.
Record: 2-1
Wins: YUHSB, RJJ.
Losses: HILI.
Outlook: A minor miracle must be accomplished before this team will be able to escape the throes of mediocrity.

Captains: R. Bree, B. Rubin.
Kneeling: M. Leiber, R. Bree, B. Rubin, N. Katz, T. Aranoff, L. Silverman. First Row, Standing: H. Wasserman, S. Fass, A. Hand, H. Katzoff, J. Gluck, M. Schleider, J. Luger, M. Fine, S. Posner. Second Row, Standing: M. Kohn, D. Finer, J. Falkenstein, Y. Not, L. Pomerantz.

Captains: L. Pomerantz, H. Kaplowitz.
Kneeling: C. Tarlowe, D. Finer, L. Pomerantz, H. Kaplowitz, J. Gluck, J. Falkenstein. First Row, Standing: I. Novich, G. Goodstein, S. Zuckerman, S. Fass, S. Malamud, M. Spierer, I. Gastman, H. Unterman, H. Katzoff, J. Luger, C. Brown. Second Row, Standing: L. Eisner, P. Culiar, S. Posner, A. Wake, G. Whiz, M. Kohn, B. Mayers, I. Small.

VARSITY BOWLING
Starters: J. Gluck, D. Finer, J. Falkenstein, H. Kaplowitz, L. Pomerantz, C. Tarlowe.
Record: 5-3
Wins: HILI (2), RJJ, YUHSB, Flatbush
Losses: Mesifta Boro Park, Ramaz, RJJ.
Outlook: The loss of many outstanding keglers through graduation all but eliminates the Bowling Team's chances for further victories.

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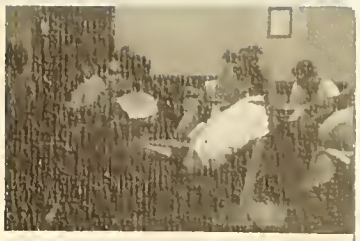

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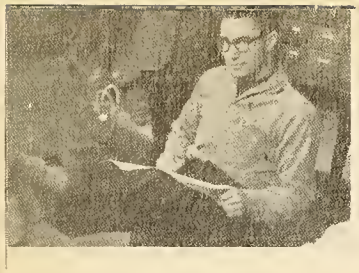

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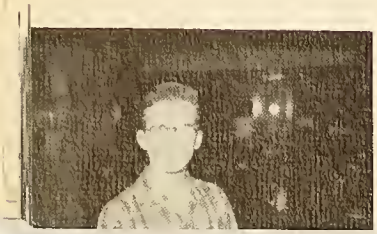

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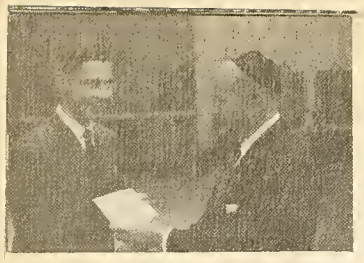

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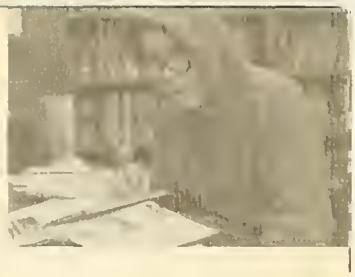

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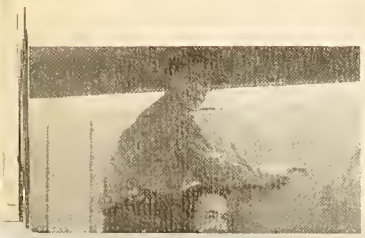

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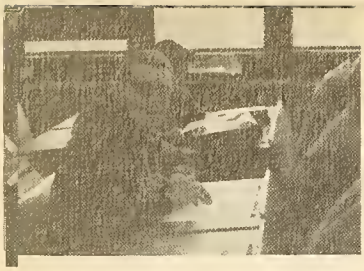

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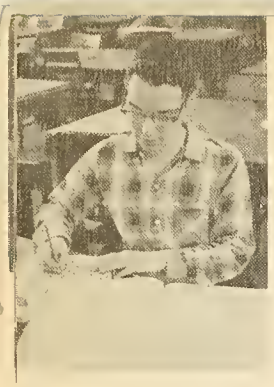

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Your cherished idea emblazened with
zeal, the standard of your crown.
Oh, Mentor of youth, Guardian of truth,
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Oh, fill us with wisdom, virtue, discretion,
worship of divines.
To Thee we sing with glowing hearts,
our pride and joy so true.
To a tow'ring place from depths of
disgrace hast raised the spirit of the Jew.
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strength us fortify,
With a torch on high to lead the way,
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